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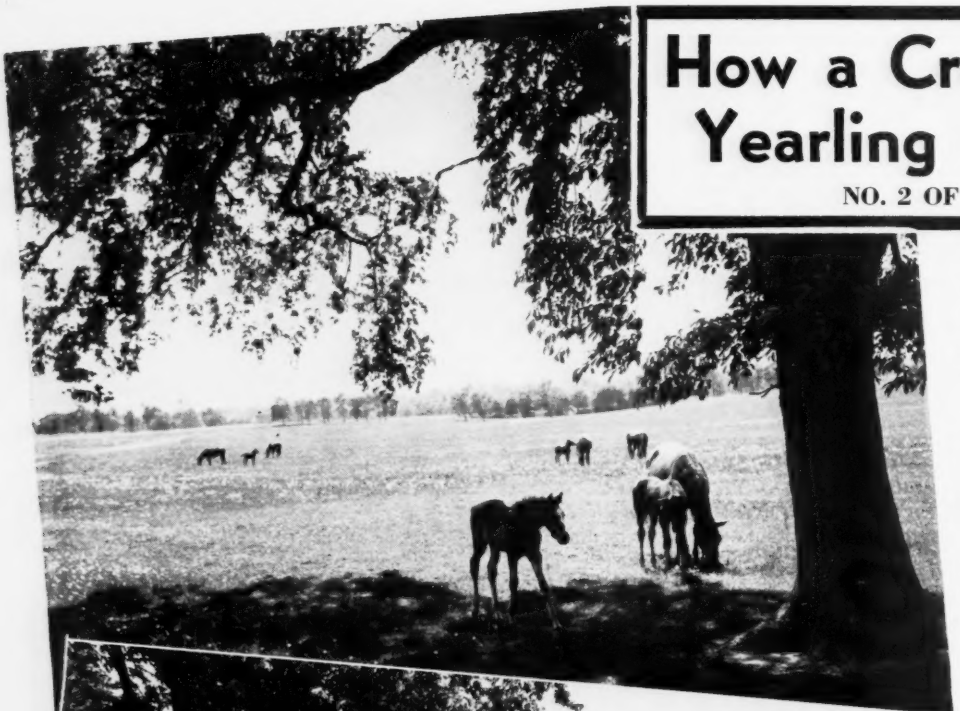

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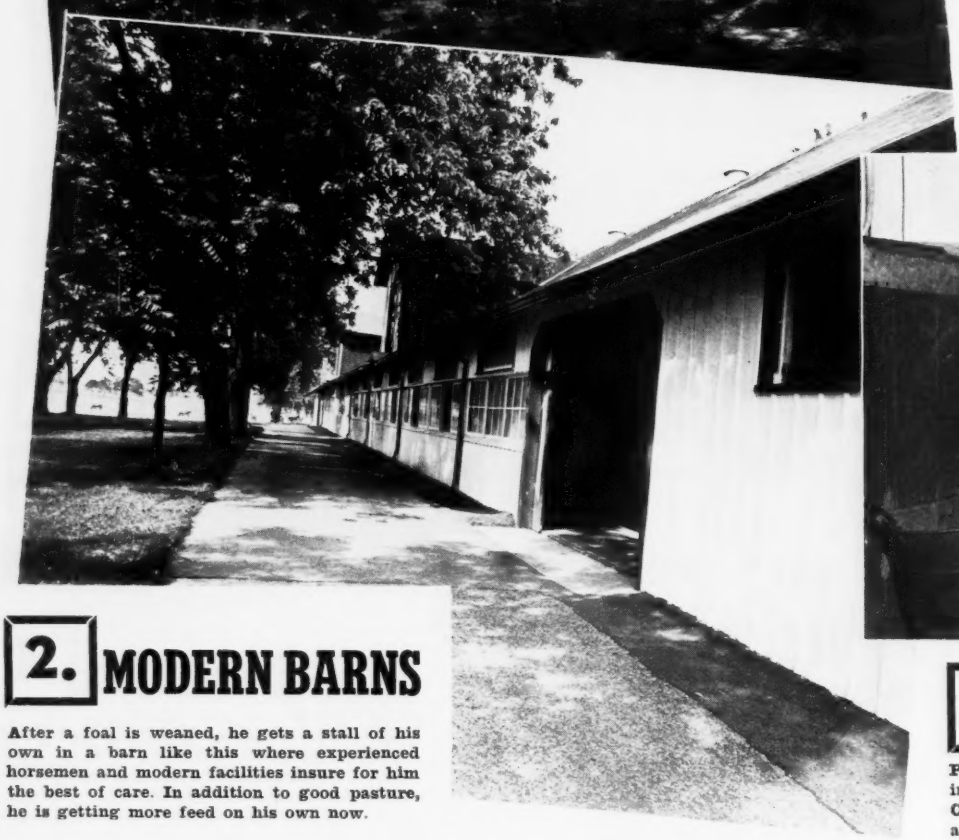

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IN 1952

and Stakes Winners

Four of the stakes winners listed in this supplement were foaled at Hurstland. Little Request, crack 2-year-old by Requested, and White Skies, the only horse to beat Real Delight in 1952, were both bred by Charles Nuckols and Sons. In addition Tahitian King and Hitex, bred by B. F. Whitaker, were also foaled at Hurstland Farm.

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B., 1947, by Count Fleet—Bala Ormont, by Ormont

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B., 1944, by Roman—Breathless, by Haste

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STAKES CLOSINGS

May 16 Detroit Race Course: F. M. Alger Memorial H.

May 22 Hollywood Park: Ramona H., Argonaut H.

May 29 Hollywood Park: Debonair S., Vanity H.

STAKES

May 16 Pimlico: Baltimore Spring H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 5½f.

Hollywood Park: Golden State Breeders' H., $25,000a, 3yo up foaled in California, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

Belmont Park: Withers S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1m.

Garden State Park: Valley Forge H., $20,000a, 3yo up, 1m 70y.

Suffolk Downs: Governor's H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

May 18 Lincoln Fields-at-Hawthorne: Crete Inaugural H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

May 20 Hollywood Park: Sea Breeze S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f.

Belmont Park: National Stallion S. (filly div.), $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.

May 21 Belmont Park: Corinthian Stp. H., $7,500a, 4-yo up, abt. 2m.

May 23 Pimlico: Preakness S., $100,000a, 3yo, $1\frac{3}{16}$m.

Hollywood Park: Will Rogers S., $25,000a, 3yo, c and g, 6f.

Belmont Park: Metropolitan H., $30,000a, 3yo up, 1m.

Garden State Park: William Penn S., $10,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f.

Lincoln Fields-at-Hawthorne: Joliet S., $15,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f.

Suffolk Downs: Bay State Kindergarten S., $7,500a, 2yo, 5f.

May 25 Belmont Park: Belmont National Maiden Hurdle, $5,000a, 3yo up, abt. 1¾m.

May 27 Hollywood Park: Ramona H., $20,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 6f.

Belmont Park: Roseben H., $20,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Garden State Park: Rancocas S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.

May 28 Belmont Park: Spring Maiden Stp., $5,000a, 3yo up, abt. 1¾m.

May 29 Delaware Park: Wilmington H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 16 Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Penn.

Sportsman's Park closes.

Chinook Park opens, 14 days, closing June 1.

May 18 Lincoln Fields-at-Hawthorne opens, 30 days, closing June 20.

May 19 Omaha opens, 35 days, closing July 4.

May 20 Bel Air opens, 10 days, closing May 30.

May 21 Dufferin Park closes.

Fairmount Park opens, 33 days, closing July 4.

May 22 Woodbine Park opens, 35 days, closing July 1.

May 23 Adjacent Hunts Racing Assn., Purchase, N.Y.

Memorial Park opens, 9 days, closing June 20.

May 27 Waterford Park opens, 40 days, closing July 11.

May 28 Detroit Race Track opens, 57 days, closing Aug. 1.

May 29 Delaware Park opens, 32 days, closing July 4.

River Downs opens, 44 days, closing July 18.

May 30 Wheling Downs closes.

Pimlico closes.

Beulah Park closes.

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A Possibility of Turf Racing On the Flat at Belmont Park

THE NEAR SIDE

by George F. T. Ryall

NEW YORK

As one of the diehard minority that likes almost everything about it, especially the races for 2-year-olds over the Widener Course, it was fun to get back to Belmont Park. At the beginning of any meeting, however, and with practically no encouragement, I like to complain.

It seems to me—and it has for years—that Belmont Park should have a turf course. Racing on the flat over turf in this country has come up tremendously since Joseph E. Widener revived it at Hialeah Park more than twenty years ago. Indeed, at least half a dozen tracks have made it a feature of their meetings, offering stakes races, and purses running to five figures. Most recent is Santa Anita, which always does things in fine style; it will run the $100,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap over the new turf course.

Well, as a matter of fact, Belmont Park already has a fine turf course, probably the best, and certainly the oldest in the country, and it could be used day after tomorrow if hurdles races weren't being run over it.

While I yield to no one in my fondness for, and appreciation of, steeplechasing, in my opinion the less we have of the kind we are having these days, the better. And that goes double for hurdles racing. Perhaps in this changing world we can't ever have again the jumpers we had when Jolly Roger was the big horse in the Greentree Stable of Mrs. Payne Whitney and Howard Lewis was handling Fairmount for Joseph E. Widener; when Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark had as big a stable as anybody, and Thomas Hitchcock was turning out those remarkable collections, the last example of which is old Elkridge.

Hurdles racing is popular because it is easy to get horses for it—animals not quite good enough to run in second-class claiming races, and not sturdy enough to run in steeplechases. Besides, it's much easier to train for hurdling than steeplechasing, and there isn't as much danger of leg injuries. When hurdles racing was revived at Aqueduct about twenty-five years ago, its patrons said that it would develop more and better steeplechasers. Perhaps my memory fails me, but, for the life of me, I can't remember more than one good jumper it developed.

Speaking about the chances of racing on the turf at Belmont, George D. Widener, who, by the way, had some good jumpers himself once, said that nothing had been done about it up to now because it would interfere with the hurdles races. Months ago Harry La Montagne gave the Westchester Racing Association plans of the movable hurdles used on French race courses, but nobody is sure how well those would work out here.

Mr. Widener said another problem would be the fact that horses racing over a turf course would have to cross the Widener Course twice—once approaching the turn into the backstretch, and once in the homestretch, about three-sixteenths of a mile from the winning post. However, he thought that if hurdle racers and steeplechasers weren't bothered too much by this now, flat racers might not mind it too much either. He intimated that perhaps the hurdles might be taken down some day, possibly in the autumn, and flat racing given a try. Let's hope so.

OLD HOME WEEK. The Toboggan Handicap, which as usual opened the Belmont Park meeting, was something of a reunion for several of the runners. The Belair Stud's Hyphasis, which was beaten by a nose by Mrs. Samuel M. Pistorio's Tuscany in the 60th running of the famous sprint, won the Toboggan two years ago, and Dark Peter from the Harborvale Stable, which finished third, won the race last year. Then there was Tea-Maker, which doesn't seem to have quite the dash and go he used to have, third in the Toboggan last year, and second in it in 1951. The other day he finished seventh. There is, however, a good race in the old fellow yet.

PIN-POINTING. It hardly would be fair to say that the historic old Dixie Handicap at Pimlico last week was a carbon copy of the Gallant Fox Handicap at Jamaica the previous Saturday, but the finish certainly was. In the Gallant Fox, Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir's *Royal Vale won by a length and a half from C. V. Whitney's Cold Command, with Mrs. Walter Jeffords' One Count third, a nose in front of the Charfran Stable's Crafty Admiral. In the Dixie, *Royal Vale won by a length and three-quarters with Cold Command second again, and Crafty Admiral third, two and a half lengths behind. One Count did not run. That's consistency, or something. It's also interesting that *Royal Vale carried 120 pounds in the Dixie, five more than he did in the Gallant Fox; Cold Command carried the same weight in both races, 115 pounds; and Crafty Admiral carried 126 pounds in the Dixie, and 129 pounds in the Gallant Fox. *Royal Vale seems to be getting better and better.

MEMORIAL. Featured on the program at Belmont Park Tuesday, May 16, will be the Joe H. Palmer Handicap, a memorial by the Westchester Racing Association to the late turf editor of the New York *Herald Tribune* and long-time contributor to THE BLOOD-HORSE.

The New York Turf Writers' Association, of which Joe Palmer was a one-time vice president, will add a trophy to be presented to the winning owner. The race will be for 3-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, and will have an added money value of $15,000.

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Hollywood Park Blacks Out As Horsemen Refuse to Race

Late in the afternoon of Monday, May 11, the management of Hollywood Park announced there would be no racing on May 12, the scheduled opening day for the 50-day meeting. The opening was "deferred" while an almost irresistible force laid its heavy weight against an almost immovable body.

Hollywood Park has been unmoved by the insistence of the California division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association that the members would not race their horses unless the track agreed to pay total purses approximating 40 per cent of its anticipated revenue from pari-mutuel betting.

"Our stable area is nearly filled with horses," said James D. Stewart, general manager of the track. "All of these are at Hollywood Park either under a gentleman's agreement or in accordance with a written statement by the horsemen responsible for them that they are here to race in good faith regardless of any action by the HBPA. We are certain that the big majority of horsemen who have made agreements with us will stick by their word."

Whatever the agreements made, horsemen and management found different interpretations. Scores of trainers and owners gathered near the office of Racing Secretary John Maluvius on the morning of May 11, but only a few went to the entry clerk. The office remained open for entries long past the normal time of closing. At noon the track announced that it had received 36 entries for the eight-race program. Maluvius said four races had "filled" with six runners in each. There could have been no more than a dozen horses to account for the other four races. In the $25,000-added Hollywood Premier Handicap one horse was named; this was My Chief, owned by Mrs. Harry Curland, wife of the track caterer.

A few days earlier the possibility of a compromise agreement had appeared, and quickly disappeared. At the request of Dwight Murphy, chairman of the California Horse Racing Board, Robert O. Read, national president of the HBPA, had agreed to ask the California division to accept the board's 4-3-2.7 plan of distribution, and there was reported a disposition on the part of horsemen to accept the proposal. Hollywood Park, however, declined the chance to compromise, and the HBPA stood upon its original demand of 40 per cent.

In the Inglewood Country Club, a short distance from the track, more than 200 members of the HBPA gathered Sunday night and ratified, by a unanimous standing vote, the decision of their directors to refrain from racing unless the 40 per cent demand was met.

"It is unfair to the smaller tracks," Attorney C. Ray Robinson told the Sunday night gathering, "to impose something on them that we do not have the courage to obtain from the larger tracks. We assured Gene Mori of Tanforan, when he granted our 40 per cent formula, that it was also to apply to Hollywood and Santa Anita." (From his Eastern base at Garden State Park Mori commented: "My understanding was that, if any lesser formula was agreed to with any other track in California, that same formula would apply retroactively at Tanforan. I was dealing only for Tanforan and no other track." Later, Mori stated that he had advised Robinson that Tanforan would release the HBPA from its retroactive commitment.)

Trainers Willie Molter, Allen Drumheller, Ralph West, and Bob Roberts told the HBPA meeting they had instructions, from the owners for whom they trained, not to race at Hollywood Park until the dispute over purses was settled. Others who advocated a boycott included Rex C. Ellsworth, Elmer Smith, Mrs. Harold Morton, William Black, George Ring, and Neil S. McCarthy. Only thing wrong with what the horsemen were asking, McCarthy said, was that it wasn't enough.

Next day Hollywood Park announced the names of six HBPA members who had made entries for the first day of racing: J. K. Houssels, C. L. Clayton, Zack Addington, G. I. Martin, Mrs. Max Factor Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry James. Bert Thompson, representing the Jockey's Guild, had said that jockeys would refuse to ride if the HBPA members refused to race. Confronted with the information that some members had made entries, he announced there were not enough to make the riders change their minds. In the meantime, as a hedge against the possible sitdown, Hollywood Park had brought a number of riders from other sections under a guarantee of $200 a week in earnings.

On the morning of May 11 John Beverly, secretary of the California division of the HBPA, was refused admission to the stable area at Hollywood Park, and was informed that admission would be refused to Ed Friendly, chairman of the purse committee, Mrs. Harold Morton, a member of the committee, and Tom Shehan, editor of the HBPA organ, the *Horseman's Journal*. General Manager Stewart explained later in the morning: "The ban on persons with no direct business in the stable area was imposed yesterday afternoon due to the fact I had been advised there might be internal trouble in the area until the horsemen decided what their final action would be. Inasmuch as they have voted their decision, the ban was lifted at 10 o'clock this morning."

Tuesday the track announced it had received 40 entries for the races of Wednesday. The HBPA said it had made a check of the stable area and could discover only 19 horses which had been entered. Whatever the actual number, the track called off the racing of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and announced:

"We will endeavor to obtain sufficient entries on Friday morning to fill Saturday's races. . . . However, if on Friday morning the races for Saturday fail to fill, Hollywood Turf Club will be compelled to close down the entire plant on Monday, including all training facilities. Hollywood Turf Club will, of course, be happy to proceed with the taking of entries and the running of races at any time, if the disagreement is settled."

Horsemen construed the threat to call off the entire meeting as a bluff; they found it hard to imagine the State quietly accepting a loss of about $125,000 a day in revenue. They heard that Hollywood Park executives had invited the HBPA's Read and Robinson to a conference. But they also heard that Dr. Charles Strub, of Santa Anita Park, and other track executives had been in conference at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, and they surmised that the meeting had not been called for the purpose of ratifying the horsemen's 40 per cent demand. Just in case the Hollywood meeting actually was called off, they were contemplating a petition for an emergency license for an extended meeting at the Pomona Fair Grounds, with a third of the receipts going to horsemen, a third to the State, and the remainder, after operating expenses, to charity.

The Horse Racing Board was ready to make another attempt to settle the disagreement. It called a meeting for the morning of Thursday, May 14, in the *Daily Mirror* building in Los Angeles, and invited representatives of the track and the HBPA to be present. In the meantime both sides remained resolutely in a state of high dudgeon.

ROME'S INTERNATIONAL

Mario Perretti, manager of the Capannelle course at Rome, has verified a story that the Italian course plans to offer this year, probably toward the end of September, a new international race with a value of 25,000,000 lire (about $40,000). Conditions have not yet been announced.

SALES

M. A. Kern Dispersal

Thoroughbreds owned by M. A. Kern were dispersed by public auction at Mr. Kern's Lexington Fields Estates, Palatine, Ill., the night of Thursday, May 8. The sale was conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company, with General Manager Humphrey S. Finney and Auctioneer George Swinebroad in the stand. About a thousand persons attended the auction, held in the training barn.

The 27 lots in the catalogue brought a total of $60,400, average $2,237, horses of racing age accounting for the higher prices. Two stallions sold for $300 each. Of the six broodmares, the only one which brought more than $650 was Beryl M., which went to Joseph Liston for $3,000. Three yearlings brought a total of $1,750.

Top price among the horses in training was $10,000, paid by B. W. Landy for the 3-year-old filly Fiesta Way, winner at two last year and full sister to the stakes-class Jubling. Landy also paid the second-highest price, $6,200, for Spanish Blade, a 2-year-old colt by *Talon. Summary:

STALLIONS

LITTLETOWN, b., 13, by Jamestown—Little Wichita, by Royal Ford
Crown Crest Farm $ 300

PYRACANTH, br., 12, by Firethorn—Faithful Friend, by Ballot
Joseph L. Mikan 300

BROODMARES

BERYL M., ch., 8, by Littletown—Lady Rosamond, by Thundering Joseph Liston 3,000

BOLO FANCY, b., 12, by Bolo—Sister Fan, by *Golden Guinea A. E. Megreedy 350

DUSTY ZAC, br., 10, by Zacaweista—Dusty Ariel, by Ariel, with br. f. by Pyracanth John W. Thompson 500

GEE BEE, b., 5, by *Beautiful II—Starcress, by Gallant Sir, with b. f. by Pyracanth Ramon Sanchez 550

LUTIE JANE, br., 10, by *Cheick Rama—Manella, by Ladysman, with br. c. by Littletown Grace Kosiba 650

ORLANDO GIRL, ch. 14, by Brilliant—Little Teenie, by Pillory John Putnam 100

YEARLINGS

PALM SPRINGS, br. f., by Pyracanth—Lutie Jane, by *Cheick Rama
Paul A. Piet 500

RAMBLE, br. c., by Littletown—Dusty Zac, by Zacaweista Chester Caldwell 750

SURETIP, b. c., by Littletown—Bolo Fancy, by Bolo Michael Rizo Soto 500

OTHER HORSES

COMPENSATOR, ch. c., 2, by Pyracanth—Beryl M., by Littletown E. E. Ballard 5,700

FIESTA WAY, br. f., 3, by Snark—Hasty Heels, by Flying Heels
Bernard W. Landy 10,000

FLYING GYPSY, b. f., 2, by Patrimony—Essaybee, by Good Goods
Grace Kosiba 2,100

LEVIATHAN, ch. c., 4, by Littletown—Lady Rosamond, by Thundering
E. E. Ballard 1,000

LINE DRIVE, ch. f., 3, by Fighting Step—Beryl M., by Littletown E. Madison 5,900

LITTLE JANE, b. f., 3, by Littletown—Lutie Jane, by *Cheick Rama
E. E. Ballard 1,000

MY MOVE, ch. f., 2, by Triplicate—Owner's Aboard, by *Sir Gallahad III
Charles Burnmann 5,900

NIMBLEMISS, dk. ch. f., 2, by Pyracanth—Clara Jean, by Yellow Tulip
Ramon Sanchez 600

OXFORD, b. g., 4, by Free For All—Noahs Daughter, by Noah
E. E. Ballard 1,200

PARADISE ISLE, ch. f., 2, by Page Boots—Rolanda, by Wise Counsellor
Virginia C. Reinhardt 3,200

REVENUE, ch. f., 2, by *Adaris—Allez Vite, by Man o' War
P. G. Johnson, agent 2,800

SINGING SAL, b. f., 2, by Free For All—Sun Egypt, by *Sun Briar
Louis J. Trillo 2,800

SPANISH BLADE, dk. gr. c., 2, by *Talon—Stylette, by Display
Bernard W. Landy 6,200

STEPPING UP, ch. c., 4, by Fighting Step—*Titter II, by Tetratema
Mrs. Al DeLuca and Mrs. D. Mallens 2,250

SUGAR CURED, ch. f., 3, by Littletown—Bolo Fancy, by Bolo Ramon Sanchez 250

WATSEKA, ch. c., 2, by Maedic—Aleasy, by Alquest George Parmley 2,000

Bohn Sale

The racing stable and equipment of the late Charles B. Bohn, Michigan industrialist who died April 2, will be offered at private sale by Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc. The sales company will offer the stable as a package until after the Pimlico meeting closes May 30; if a sale has not been made by then, Fasig-Tipton will sell the horses individually at public auction during the summer sale at Belmont Park, June 10-11.

The running stable includes three stakes winners, all geldings—Dart By (Whirlaway—Omayya), Blue Hills (Blue Larkspur—Chicotta), and Why Not Now (Menow—Astraea). Seven other horses in training, four of them winners, are included.

Sales Inspection Begins

The Breeders Sales Company, Inc., has employed John Ward to assist Robert C. Frakes in inspecting the approximately 400 entries for the Keeneland summer sales. Ward is a Lexington man with a long experience in handling yearlings and conditioning horses in training. Frakes has been making the company's inspections for the last five years.

William Evans, general manager of the sales company, said the inspection began Monday, May 11.

A Derby Note

Among the yearlings entered for the 1953 Keeneland summer sales are 19 sired by *Royal Gem II, sire of Dark Star and Royal Bay Gem, which finished first and fourth in the Kentucky Derby. Nine of the 19 are in the offerings of Warner L. Jones Jr., breeder of the Derby horses. Dark Star and Royal Bay Gem were sold as yearlings at Keeneland, as was Invigator, which finished third in the Derby.

STUD NEWS

*Two Bob and *Alexandria*

Two Bob, winner of the 1936 Kentucky Oaks and later one of the most successful producers at Calumet Farm, died April 1, a short while after foaling a colt by Bull Lea. The colt was provided with a nurse mare and is now thriving.

Two Bob, by The Porter—Blessings, by *Chicle, was bred and raced by C. V. Whitney. As a 2-year-old she ran in a claiming race for $3,500 (then a high price), but at three developed into a high-class mare. She was sold to Calumet Farm and there produced the excellent stakes-winning mares Twosy and Two Lea, both by Bull Lea. Her other three foals, Great Spirit, Mostest, and Bob Away, were good winners.

At Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong's Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J., the 22-year-old mare *Alexandria died May 7. Bred in France by R. B. Strassburger, *Alexandria was by Pharos out of *Jean Gow (grandam of Norseman), by Neil Gow. She won in France as a 2-year-old and was imported by Willis Sharpe Kilmer. The late F. W. Armstrong bought her from the Kilmer estate dispersal in 1940. Her 11 foals included the stakes winners Sun Alexandria and Peace Harbor and five other winners.

Thirty Scents Sold

Walter J. Salmon's Mereworth Farm has purchased the mare, Thirty Scents, a winning sister to the stakes winner, Rare Perfume, to add to the Mereworth broodmare band. Thirty Scents, by Eight Thirty, won at 3 and is a winner at 4 this year. She is out of Fragrance, half sister to the stakes winners Rosetown, Pomrose, and Half Hour.

Thellusson's Book Full

Miss Julia Shearer informs THE BLOOD-HORSE that her stallion Thellusson, sire of the top-class 1952 2-year-old filly Piedmont Lass, has a full book for 1953 at $250 with return privilege. Thellusson, by Gallant Fox—*Tetra Lass, by Tetratema, stands at Meander Farm, Locust Dale, Va.

Books Full

Accidentally omitted from the Greek Song—Cochise advertisement in THE BLOOD-HORSE of May 9, page 963, was the fact that these two young stallions have full books for the 1953 season. Both horses are owned by Brandywine Stable.

The British Broadcasting Company has been refused permission to televise the Derby, Oaks, and Coronation Cup.

AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX, by J. A. Estes

Sires in Great Britain, 1952 Runners, Earnings, Indexes

Last year in Great Britain (England and Scotland) there were 4,485 flat-race starters and a total of £1,176,240 and 18 shillings in first money distributed among them, according to totals given in the official *Racing Calendar*. This is an average of £262.26 per runner for the year. Actually, if one adds together all the money credited to all the sires represented by winners, the total comes out a few thousand pounds greater than the amount indicated by the official publication, but it seems unwise, at this distance, to attempt a complete reconciliation of the figures. Hence the totals given in the *Racing Calendar* are accepted for establishing the average first money per runner in 1952.

In the computation of the average-earnings index, the average money per runner in any one year is accepted as the standard expectancy for one runner in that year (though of course there will be many more runners below the average than above it). This expectancy is restated as 1, and actual earnings are given in terms of a ratio to the expectancy. Thus, if a single horse earned twice the year's average his index was 2.00; that is, the ratio of actual to expected earnings was 2 to 1. If he earned half the average, the index was .50, indicating a ratio of ½ to 1. If a sire was represented by 10 runners and they earned a total which was 20 times the expectancy for one horse, the index for the group was 2.00, the ratio 2 to 1.

Now, there is no official or semi-official racing publication in the world which gives the number of runners representing each sire (or broodmare sire, or owner, breeder, or trainer, for that matter). Thus racing statistics, in their traditional format, obscure information without which there can be no genuine understanding. It is impossible to evaluate racing earnings without reference to opportunity.

In order to supply the missing link in what is otherwise a more or less useless chain of information, the number of runners representing each sire in Great Britain in 1952 was determined by making a tally from the *Racing Calendar* index, which lists runners alphabetically and gives their sires and dams. In this tally, horses with doubtful paternity have been attributed to the second sire. This is in violation of British tradition, but not in violation of common sense; under modern breeding practices the second stallion to cover a mare is nearly always accepted as the actual sire. (There is a notable exception in Belgium.)

From the tally, the number of runners representing each sire was determined. The number of winners and amount earned were taken from the list of sires of winners in the *Calendar*. It is interesting to note that 1,406 of the 4,485 runners were listed as winners. This is 31 per cent winners, as compared with about 54 per cent winners in North America last year. Hence the smaller percentage of winners for individual sires in England is quite in conformity with the national expectation.

Actually, the mere fact that a horse has qualified as a winner gives very little evidence of his value. Any horse which can run at all can become a winner; all he needs is competition which is slower than he is. The importance of a win *per se* is negligible, in so far as it may be used to measure the class of a race horse. A win over strong competition is important, and the size of purses earned tends, in general, to reflect the strength of the com-

SIRES OF FIVE RUNNERS OR MORE, GREAT BRITAIN, 1952

Sire, year foaled	*Runners*	*Winners*	*Earnings (£)*	*Adjustment*	*Index*
Abbots Fell, 1941	26	4	1,214.60	4.631	.18
Admiral Drake, 1931 (F)	7	3	945.20	3.604	.51
Admiral's Walk, 1936	28	10	5,508.45	21.004	.75
After Midnight, 1944	6	1	621.00	2.368	.39
Airborne, 1943	25	4	1,736.65	6.622	.26
Annatom, 1938	19	1	828.00	3.157	.17
Anwar, 1943	5	3	971.80	3.705	.74
Arctic Star, 1942	5	1	664.05	2.532	.51
*Ardan, 1941	9	4	1,764.60	6.728	.75
Artist's Prince, 1933	5	1	440.00	1.678	.34
Atout Maitre, 1936	18	2	1,540.25	5.873	.33
Bakhtawar, 1938	11	5	3,782.80	14.424	1.31
Balladier, 1932 (US)	1	1	1,979.30	7.547	7.55
Ballyogan, 1939	29	11	7,159.20	27.298	.94
Baman, 1940	5	3	830.85	3.168	.63
Bellacose, 1932	21	5	2,883.10	10.993	.52
Bellman, 1936	6	1	276.00	1.052	.18
*Bernborough, 1939	1	1	138.00	.526	.53
Big Game, 1939	47	15	9,640.55	36.760	.78
Birikan, 1939	13	1	2,418.25	9.221	.71
Black Rock, 1942	6	1	138.00	.526	.09
Blue Horizon, 1932	6	1	345.00	1.315	.22
Blue Peter, 1936	46	17	15,343.70	58.506	1.27
Blue Train, 1944	23	8	7,611.95	29.024	1.26
Blue Water, 1942	6	1	173.00	.660	.11
Bobsleigh, 1932	31	10	4,678.35	17.839	.58
Bois Roussel, 1935	42	12	6,871.00	26.199	.62
Borealis, 1941	39	16	17,181.70	65.514	1.68
Bright News, 1943	8	2	2,176.25	8.298	1.04
Brumeux, 1925	13	5	2,213.85	8.441	.65
Brunel, 1939	15	5	2,261.00	8.621	.57
The Bug, 1943	14	5	1,340.00	5.109	.36
Bull Lea, 1935 (US)	2	1	207.00	.789	.39
Canot, 1935 (F)	5	2	1,122.40	4.280	.86
Canyonero, 1939	10	1	1,258.25	4.789	.48
Caracalla, 1942 (F)	14	6	2,266.45	8.642	.62
Casanova, 1936	25	5	3,324.55	12.677	.51
Case Ace, 1934 (US)	1	1	238.00	9.07	.91
Chamossaire, 1942	38	14	11,627.75	44.337	1.17
Chanteur II, 1942	34	13	13,296.70	50.700	1.49
*Coastal Traffic, 1941	9	2	1,763.25	6.723	.75
The Cob, 1941	14	4	1,318.00	5.026	.36
Colombo, 1931	35	10	4,192.65	15.987	.46
Colorado Kid, 1929	8	2	1,143.90	4.362	.55
Combat, 1944	28	9	3,470.20	13.232	.47
Como, 1942	7	2	1,073.00	4.091	.58
Coup de Lyon, 1930	29	13	8,070.65	30.773	1.06
Court Martial, 1942	49	23	20,791.55	79.278	1.62
Dante, 1942	33	17	13,602.35	51.866	1.57
Dastur, 1929	17	5	2,446.80	9.330	.55
Deiri, 1928 (F)	6	3	995.40	3.795	.63
Denturius, 1937	36	14	13,782.80	52.554	1.46
Devonian, 1938	35	17	12,966.00	49.439	1.41
Diplomat, 1934	12	3	2,718.10	10.364	.86
Distingue, 1941	8	1	188.00	.717	.09
Djebel, 1937 (F)	18	6	11,932.15	45.497	2.53
Dogat, 1940 (F)	10	2	1,478.40	5.637	.56
Donatello II, 1934	29	8	3,452.70	13.165	.45
Dornot, 1942	9	1	602.75	2.298	.26
*Easton, 1931	1	1	690.00	2.631	2.63
Emir d'Iran, 1936	17	4	3,451.05	13.159	.77
Epigram, 1933	42	14	11,868.25	45.254	1.08
Etoile de Lyons, 1938	7	7	989.00	3.771	.54
Fairey Fulmar, 1943	19	8	4,308.95	16.430	.86
Fairford, 1934	16	3	621.00	2.368	.15
Fairhaven, 1932	11	3	2,001.00	7.630	.69
Fairplay, 1933	5	2	2,517.95	9.601	1.92
Fair Trial, 1932	43	13	8,547.80	32.593	.76
Fairway, 1925	5	2	1,102.30	4.203	.84
Fairwell, 1942	8	3	1,252.40	4.775	.60
Fair William, 1933	6	1	662.40	2.526	.42
Fairy Prince, 1938	29	3	919.00	3.504	.12
Falls of Clyde, 1944	11	3	1,168.15	4.454	.40
Fastnet, 1933 (F)	8	1	2,172.25	8.283	1.04

petition. Hence earnings, and more particularly the ratio of actual to expected earnings, provide a far more dependable index of merit than does the badge of "winner."

COMPUTATION. In the accompanying tabulation, the name of each sire is followed by the number of runners, number of winners, and total earnings in first money. The next column, called "adjustment," for want of a better name, is obtained by dividing the actual earnings by the year's average per runner, in this case, £262.26. It shows, in effect, how many times the average expectancy for one horse the actual earnings were. The get of Bright News, for instance, earned as much as was expected of about 8.3 runners. The stallion was represented by eight runners. The 8.3 (in the tabulation the figure is carried out to three decimal places) divided by eight gives an index of 1.04, which indicates that the get of Bright News have earned 4 per cent above the national average; the ratio of actual to expected earnings per runner is 1.04 to 1.00.

DISTRIBUTION. In racing statistics, average rarely means midpoint. By any standard based on earnings, there are always far more horses below average than above it, for the simple reason that it is possible for a few horses to exceed the average by a very large margin, leaving less than average opportunity for all the others.

TABLE showing distribution of sires represented by five runners or more in Great Britain in 1952 according to earnings index of progeny, with cumulative percentages compared with those in France and North America.

		Cumulative Percentage		
Index	*No. of Sires*	*Gr. Br.*	*France*	*N. Am.*
3.40 and over	2	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.20 to 3.39	1	99.1		98.6
3.00 to 3.19	—		97.2	98.4
2.80 to 2.99	2	98.6		98.3
2.60 to 2.79	—			97.7
2.40 to 2.59	1	97.6	96.0	97.0
2.20 to 2.39	5	97.1	94.9	96.2
2.00 to 2.19	3	94.8	94.4	94.7
1.80 to 1.99	5	93.3	92.7	93.1
1.60 to 1.79	8	91.0	90.4	91.7
1.40 to 1.59	6	87.1	89.3	87.8
1.20 to 1.39	7	84.3	85.9	83.1
1.00 to 1.19	20	81.0	79.1	75.3
.80 to .99	16	71.4	70.6	64.9
.60 to .79	37	63.8	58.8	51.3
.40 to .59	39	46.2	36.2	36.5
.20 to .39	28	27.6	19.8	16.9
.00 to .19	30	14.3	7.3	2.8

The earnings index, however, has the advantage that the distribution of sires along the scale of merit remains relatively constant from year to year, and in lesser degree from country to country. Thus an index means about the same thing in one year as in another, and, with negligible and fairly uniform variations, about the same thing in one country as in another.

In the tabulation of sires' records in Great Britain in 1952 are included all sires represented by five runners or more during the year, plus a few others which are included to account for the English winners by stallions standing in the U. S. The sires represented by fewer than five runners are ignored in the table showing the numbers at various levels of merit as indicated by the index.

There were 210 sires represented by as many as five runners, including 11 stallions which had no winners. These 11, with the number of starters representing each, were Closeburn, 6; Fair Copy, 6; Fairfax, 13; Happy Landing, 15; Nosca, 8; Planchado, 5; Rajah II, 10; Suzerain, 5; Tai-Yang, 6; Tramail, 5; Walvis Bay, 7.

The small table shows the number of sires with indexes at various levels, along with cumulative percentages for the number at or below each level. For comparison, similar cumulative percentages are shown for sires in France in 1952 and for sires in North America in 1951. (The American distribution for 1952 is not yet available.)

The principal difference between the distribution of the sires in England and of those in other countries is that a larger proportion are in the lowest classification, those with indexes ranging from zero to .19, that is, with earnings less than 20 per cent of average expectancy per run-

Sire, year foaled	*Runners*	*Winners*	*Earnings (£)*	*Adjustment*	*Index*
Flag of Truce, 1934	12	2	1,357.00	5.174	.43
Full Bloom, 1940	19	4	865.00	3.298	.17
Fun Fair, 1940	33	6	3,248.75	12.388	.38
Golden Cloud, 1941	22	9	6,288.35	23.978	1.09
Grandmaster, 1942	39	11	5,288.25	20.165	.52
Greek Star, 1941	5	4	2,106.40	8.032	1.61
Gustator, 1941	8	2	1,173.00	4.473	.56
Happy Knight, 1943	5	2	434.90	1.658	.33
Harroway, 1940	37	9	4,393.40	16.752	.45
*Hierocles, 1939	3	2	701.00	2.673	.89
High Chancellor, 1940	5	1	460.00	1.754	.35
High Profit, 1941	14	5	3,218.15	12.271	.88
His Eminence II, 1942	16	2	276.00	1.052	.07
His Grace, 1933	5	2	480.00	1.830	.37
His Highness, 1936	20	7	3,961.20	15.104	.76
Historic, 1939	27	5	4,098.70	15.628	.56
Holywell, 1935	12	3	1,185.00	4.518	.38
Honeyway, 1941	15	5	3,421.40	13.046	.87
Hotspur, 1944	6	3	1,644.00	6.269	1.04
Hyacinthus, 1938	14	6	4,790.85	18.268	1.30
Hyperion, 1930	45	23	38,602.35	147.191	3.27
Jamaica Inn, 1937	6	1	526.00	2.007	.33
Jock II, 1936 (F)	10	3	2,699.20	10.292	1.03
*Khaled, 1943	3	1	366.00	1.396	.47
Khan Bahadur, 1935	13	4	2,288.90	8.728	.67
Khosro, 1938	9	4	1,424.65	5.432	.60
King Legend, 1936	17	8	4,312.55	16.444	.97
Kingstone, 1942	30	11	5,315.70	20.269	.67
Kingsway, 1940	35	10	7,658.30	29.201	.83
Lambert Simnel, 1938	11	4	2,486.40	9.481	.86
Lancewood, 1937	12	2	552.00	2.105	.18
Legend of France, 1935	16	5	7,360.50	28.066	1.75
Le Pacha, 1938 (F)	6	3	1,467.20	5.594	.93
Lied, 1935 (F)	8	2	1,636.00	6.238	.78
Lighthouse II, 1937	44	17	9,867.85	37.626	.86
Limekiln, 1937	10	4	1,827.90	6.970	.70
Linklater, 1936	18	5	2,362.10	9.007	.50
Macaron, 1936 (F)	10	4	4,459.25	17.003	1.70
Magic Red, 1941	16	6	5,260.40	20.058	1.25
Maharaj Kumar, 1943	12	5	2,589.00	9.872	.82
Marsyas, 1940 (F)	8	3	4,571.30	17.430	2.18
Mazarin, 1938	17	5	3,131.45	11.940	.70
Mickey the Greek, 1934	10	1	138.00	.526	.05
Midas, 1942	32	10	9,136.65	34.838	1.09
Mieuxce, 1933	52	19	10,496.55	40.023	.77
Migoli, 1944	13	3	5,907.00	22.523	1.73
Mirza II, 1935	29	15	8,926.05	34.035	1.17
Monsieur l'Amiral, 1941	7	1	412.50	1.573	.22
Mustang, 1941	21	9	9,488.65	36.180	1.72
Nakamuro, 1940	9	4	1,843.50	7.029	.78
*Nasrullah, 1940	54	26	31,663.90	120.735	2.24
Nearco, 1935	55	22	27,961.65	106.618	1.94

Tehran: one son gave him the lead.

ner. This is largely accounted for by the fact that English statistics are based on first money only. In France last year there was no sire with as many as five runners whose get failed to earn something, either in first or place money, or both.

Except at the bottom of the scale, the proportion of sires at each level tends to remain fairly constant from one country to another. In the upper ranges, the numbers are necessarily small, but it will be noted that about 93 per cent of the sires in each country have indexes below 2.00. Thus, to turn it around the other way, about 7 per cent of the sires in each of the three countries have indexes of 2.00 or higher.

The English distribution for 1952 is slightly abnormal because of the huge earnings of one horse, Tulyar, whose record winnings give an extremely high one-year index to his sire, Tehran, and at the same time tend to depress the indexes for other high-ranking sires. Tulyar, unbeaten at three in 1952, earned as much as 286.64 "average" horses. Tehran's other 43 runners gained only £9,004 and a shilling, or as much as the expectancy for 34.33 runners. Thus Tehran's index, with Tulyar excluded from the calculation, is only .80.

One-year variations of this sort—with one outstanding horse inflating the measure of his own sire's merit and deflating that of others—are quite normal. Hence a more adequate measure may be obtained by accumulating a sire's lifetime record. Of the great English sires whose get are still running, Hyperion is the only one for which a lifetime index is available. In 15 years, beginning with 1938, Hyperion has been represented by 666 year-starters which have earned £397,686 and 18 shillings. This total, adjusted for the varying averages of different years, represents the expected earnings for 2,728.54 year-starters. Thus Hyperion's lifetime progeny index (sum of annual "adjustments" divided by sum of year-starters) is 4.10, an exceptional figure.

THE LEADERS. The leading 20 sires in Great Britain in 1952, according to the "not guaranteed" totals assigned each by the *Racing Calendar*, were as follows:

Sire	*Runners*	*Wnrs.*	*Earnings*	*Index*
Tehran	44	14	£84,177.55	7.29
Hyperion	45	23	38,602.35	3.27
Persian Gulf	41	16	32,052.55	2.98
*Nasrullah	54	26	31,663.90	2.24
Nearco	55	22	27,961.65	1.94
Precipitation	53	24	27,145.85	1.95
Panorama	48	19	23,551.85	1.87
Phideas	38	10	22,614.00	2.27
Court Martial	49	23	20,791.55	1.62
Royal Charger	35	19	20,515.65	2.24
*Watling Street	44	20	17,885.60	1.55
Niccolo Dell'Arca	36	18	17,752.95	2.94
Borealis	39	16	17,181.70	1.68
Merry Boy (F)	2	2	15,344.25	29.25
Blue Peter	46	17	15,343.70	1.27
Tornado (F)	7	3	15,246.10	8.30
Rockefella	42	18	14,554.10	1.32
Windsor Slipper	30	8	14,231.05	1.81
Pink Flower	26	12	14,092.10	2.07
Denturius	36	14	13,782.80	1.46

In general, it can be seen that the leaders, as arranged according to gross totals, have high indexes. It can be seen also that a place among the leaders is usually accompanied by large representation. Only three of the leading 20 had fewer than 30 runners, and more than half had more than 40 runners each. The French sires Merry Boy and Tornado had very few representatives, and consequently have very high indexes.

Ranked according to index only, without regard to number of runners (except that each had at least five starters), the leading 21, representing the top 10 per cent, were Tornado 8.30, Tehran 7.29, Hyperion 3.27, Persian Gulf 2.98, Niccolo Dell'Arca 2.94, Djebel 2.53, Pharis 2.32, Phideas 2.27, *Nasrullah 2.24, Royal Charger 2.24, Petition 2.20, Marsyas 2.18, Owenstown 2.15, Pink Flower 2.07, Precipitation 1.95, Nearco 1.94, Fairplay 1.92, Panorama 1.87, Windsor Slipper 1.81, Legend of France 1.75, Migoli 1.73.

Sire, year foaled	*Runners*	*Winners*	*Earnings (£)*	*Adjustment*	*Index*
Nepenthe, 1938	30	6	5,075.60	19.353	.65
Niccolo Dell'Arca, 1938	36	18	27,752.95	105.822	2.94
Norseman, 1940 (F)	10	3	2,626.15	10.014	1.00
Ocean Swell, 1941	34	10	5,088.35	19.402	.57
Onzo, 1942	6	1	483.00	1.842	.31
*Orestes III, 1941	17	4	1,572.00	5.994	.35
Orthodox, 1938	39	11	11,764.15	44.857	1.15
Owenstown, 1934	7	4	3,942.35	15.032	2.15
Owen Tudor, 1938	41	14	12,474.40	47.565	1.08
Pampas Grass, 1932	11	2	1,022.45	3.899	.35
Panorama, 1936	48	19	23,551.85	89.803	1.87
Pappageno II, 1935	18	4	5,226.55	19.929	1.11
Pearl Diver, 1944	7	1	207.00	.789	.11
Pearl Orient, 1942	12	4	2,377.40	9.065	.76
The Pelican, 1937	27	8	3,390.05	12.926	.48
Pensive, 1941 (US)	1	1	1,676.00	6.391	6.39
Persian Gulf, 1940	41	16	32,052.55	122.217	2.98
Petition, 1944	12	7	6,918.45	26.380	2.20
Pharis, 1936 (F)	21	5	12,787.30	48.758	2.32
Phideas, 1934	38	10	22,614.00	86.227	2.27
The Phoenix, 1940	44	18	9,184.50	35.021	.80
Pink Flower, 1940	26	12	14,092.10	53.733	2.07
Porphyros, 1937 (F)	7	1	384.10	1.465	.21
Prawn Curry, 1942	7	1	445.00	1.697	.24
Precipitation, 1933	53	24	27,145.85	103.507	1.95
Preciptic, 1942	11	4	1,959.75	7.473	.68
*Priam II, 1941	2	1	483.00	1.842	.92
Prince Chevalier, 1943	43	13	6,795.10	25.910	.60
Pylon II, 1933	8	1	138.00	.526	.07
Quadrangle, 1937	5	1	552.00	2.105	.42
Rising Light, 1942	13	7	2,030.10	7.741	.60
River Prince, 1935	16	4	1,443.00	5.502	.34
Rockefella, 1941	42	18	14,554.10	55.495	1.32
Rocket, 1941	6	2	600.90	2.291	.38
Roi de Navarre II, 1944	8	1	559.30	2.133	.27
Rosewell, 1935	7	3	797.80	3.042	.43
Royal Barge, 1944	5	3	927.00	3.535	.71
Royal Charger, 1942	35	19	20,515.65	78.226	2.24
Royal Phoenix, 1939	9	5	2,782.35	10.609	1.18
Runway, 1940	10	4	1,339.00	5.106	.51
*The Satrap, 1924	10	1	345.00	1.315	.13
Sayajirao, 1944	13	2	5,182.05	19.759	1.52
Sayani, 1943 (F)	23	10	6,685.10	25.490	1.11
Scottish Union, 1935	26	7	5,161.45	19.691	.76
Scratch, 1939	13	1	188.00	.717	.06
Seasick, 1939	9	2	953.00	3.634	.40
Sermon, 1942	7	1	1,246.90	4.754	.68
Seven Seas, 1941	9	2	1,146.50	4.372	.49
Shahpoor, 1939	35	11	5,686.55	21.683	.62
Signal Light, 1936	40	14	10,463.00	39.896	1.00
Solar Prince, 1940	6	2	690.00	2.631	.44
Solferino, 1940	23	8	3,172.45	12.097	.53
The Solicitor, 1941	13	5	1,814.00	6.917	.53
Souverain, 1943	6	1	396.20	1.511	.25
Stalino, 1942	7	4	2,207.90	8.419	1.20
Stardust, 1937	34	9	5,199.80	19.827	.58
Straight Deal, 1940	31	9	5,731.65	21.855	.71
Sun Again, 1939 (US)	2	1	276.00	1.052	.55
Taj Ud Din, 1928	9	3	1,398.00	5.331	.59
*Talon, 1942	1	1	690.00	2.631	2.63
Tambourin, 1939 (F)	12	2	380.60	1.451	.12
Tehran, 1941	44	14	84,177.55	320.970	7.29
Thoroughfare, 1938	13	3	1,092.90	4.167	.32
Tiberius, 1931	10	3	759.00	2.894	.29
Torbido, 1941	35	14	10,430.70	39.772	1.14
Tornado, 1939 (F)	7	3	15,246.10	58.134	8.30
Tourbillon, 1928 (F)	8	4	1,396.80	5.326	.67
Trimbush, 1940	20	3	790.90	3.016	.15
Tudor Minstrel, 1944	29	12	7,897.90	30.115	1.04
Turkhan, 1937	26	6	3,486.40	13.294	.51
Ujiji, 1939	33	12	5,075.45	19.353	.59
Umiddad, 1940	9	2	1,189.35	4.535	.50
Umidwar, 1931	36	17	10,475.90	39.945	1.11
Vatellor, 1933 (F)	19	4	1,973.15	7.524	.40
Verso II, 1940 (F)	14	4	3,563.00	13.586	.97
Vigorous, 1941	15	7	6,418.00	24.472	1.63
Vilmorin, 1943	25	10	5,138.55	19.593	.78
*Watling Street, 1939	44	20	17,885.60	68.198	1.55
Way In, 1940	15	6	2,856.95	10.894	.73
Whirlaway, 1938 (US)	3	1	599.20	2.285	.76
Wildlife, 1942 (US)	1	1	909.00	3.466	3.47
William of Valence, 1932	16	5	1,444.80	5.509	.34
Windsor Slipper, 1939	30	8	14,231.05	54.263	1.81
Winterhalter, 1937	13	4	3,066.75	11.694	.90
Wood Cot, 1941	13	3	911.00	3.474	.27
Wyndham, 1933	6	1	138.00	.526	.09

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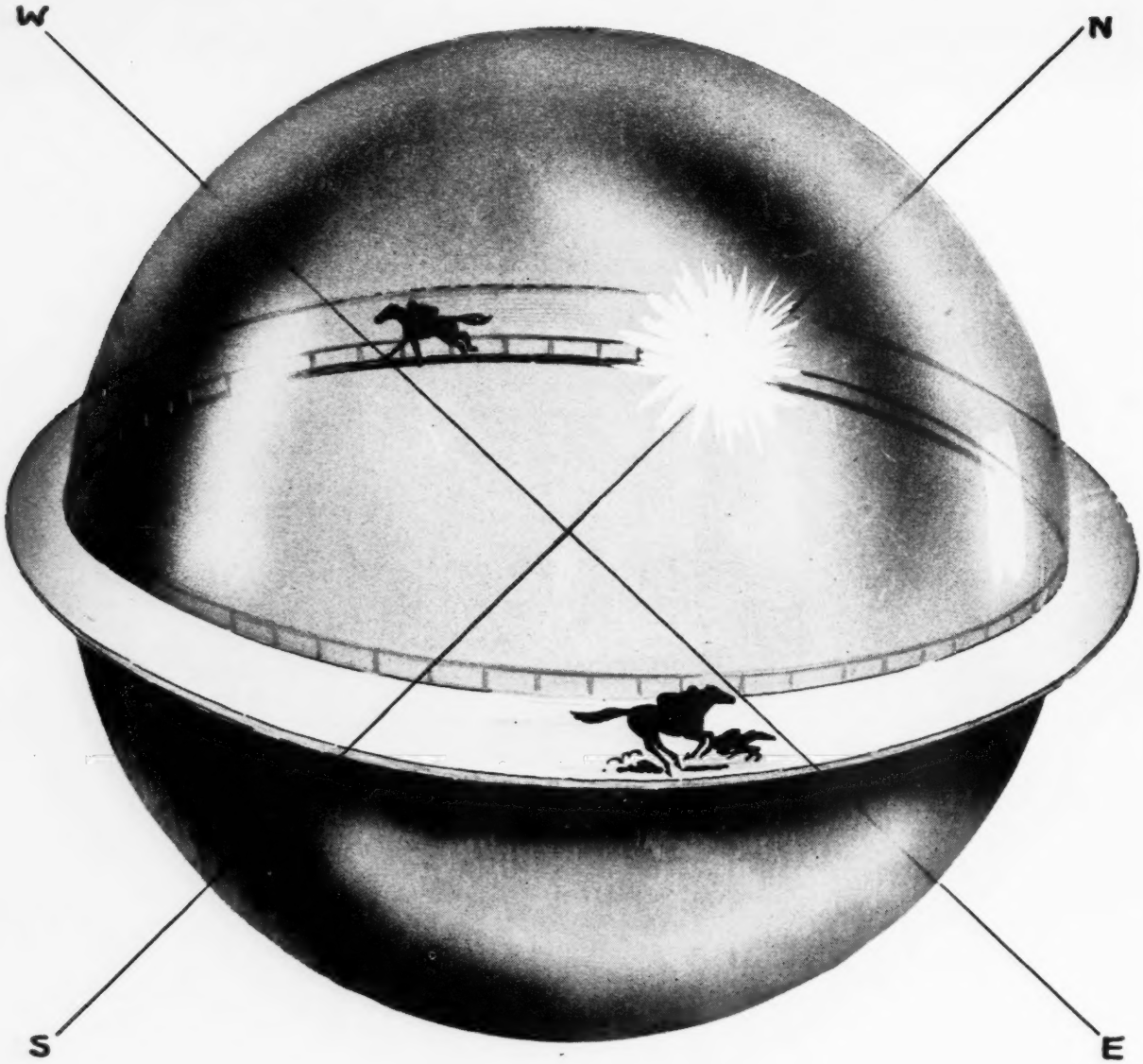

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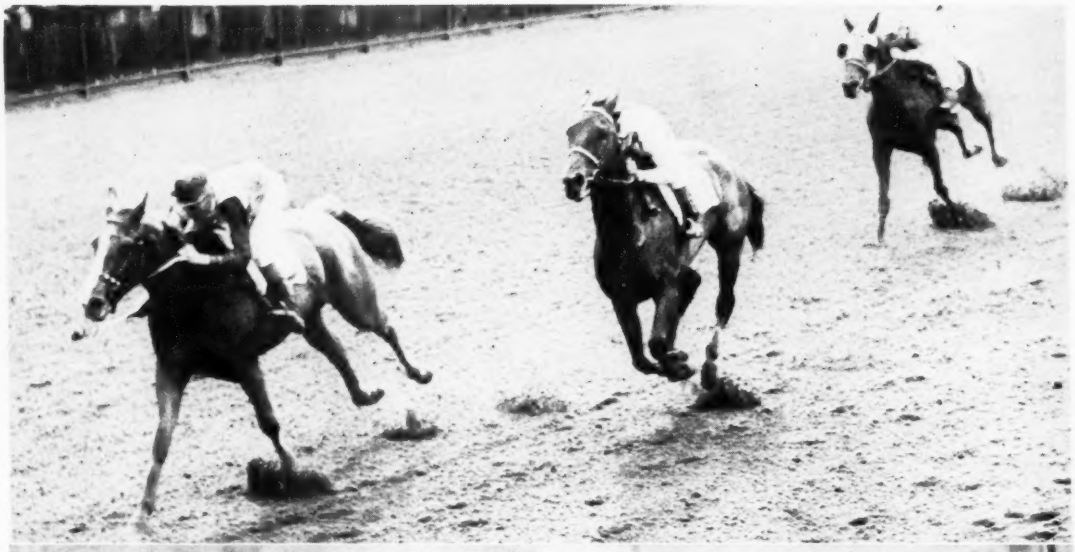

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STAKES & HORSES

THE COVER HORSE

TOBOGGAN HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 6, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Time 1:10, track good. Stakes division, $21,450, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

TUSCANY, 122, h., 5, The Rhymer—Roman Matron, by Pompey (Mrs. Samuel M. Pistorio) 1
HYPHASIS, 116, g., 6, *Hypnotist II—*Vibration II, by Sir Cosmo (Belair Stud) 2
DARK PETER, 122, g., 5, *Piping Rock—Dark Maiden, by Snark (Harborvale Stable) 3

Margins: nose; ½; neck. Others, Sagittarius 115, Delegate 113, Squared Away 122, Tea-Maker 118, Mr. Turf 105, Earmarked 110. Woolford Farm entry, Delegate and Earmarked. Winner: Mrs. Samuel M. Pistorio, breeder; J. B. Bond, trainer; Nick Shuk, jockey.

TUSCANY'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	4	0	1	$ 12,232
3(S)	6	3	3	0	18,300
4(S)	2	2	0	0	10,730
5(S)	4	2	1	0	34,150
Totals	18	11	4	1	$ 75,412

Hyphasis, which won Belmont Park's Toboggan Handicap in 1951, and Dark Peter, winner of that event in 1952, finished second and third behind Tuscany in this year's Toboggan. Tuscany and Hyphasis alternated in the lead, but the Maryland-bred son of The Rhymer had his nose in front at the wire. Hyphasis received six pounds from the winner and the same amount from Dark Peter, which finished a half-length behind the runner-up.

Tuscany, which has made only 18 starts in four seasons of racing because of repeated injuries, made three starts this year prior to the Toboggan. He won the Rowe Memorial Stakes, was second in the Jamaica Handicap, and ran fourth in the Camden Handicap.

A half brother to Princess Lygia, Tuscany was bred by Mrs. Samuel M. Pistorio at her farm near Ellicott City, Md. His pedigree and family notes were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of April 4, on page 778.

A Gem in Jersey

JERSEY STAKES, Garden State Park, May 9, $30,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:53⅕, track sloppy. Stakes division, $25,450, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

ROYAL BAY GEM, 118, c., *Royal Gem II—Bayadere, by Chance Play (Eugene Constantin Jr.) 1
PARK DANDY, 111, g., Bull Dandy—Park Avenue, by Agrarian (W. J. Beattie) 2
BETTER GOODS, 112, rig., Good Goods—Dustaway, by Whisk Broom II (Boncrist Farm) 3

Margins: 2; head; 1. Others, County Clare 111, Hueso 114, Social Outcast 118, Duke K. 111, Dandolo 113, Mr. Jamieson 111, Sakr-El-Bahr 113. Winner: Warner L. Jones Jr., breeder; Clyde Troutt, trainer; James Combest, jockey.

ROYAL BAY GEM'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	22	3	4	0	$ 17,170
3(S)	11	5	1	1	110,225
Totals	33	8	5	1	$127,395

Royal Bay Gem finished fourth in the Kentucky Derby and won Garden State Park's Jersey Handicap for 3-year-olds a week later. The son of *Royal Gem II came from last place, as usual, to win the 1⅛-mile event going away, despite a sloppy track. Park Dandy, which had run just off the pace, kept his head in front of Better Goods for second. Sharing the top impost of 118 pounds, Royal Bay Gem gave seven pounds to Park Dandy and six pounds to Better Goods, which was one pound overweight.

Most of the $110,225 won by Royal Bay Gem this year has come from his victories in the Everglades Handicap, the Chesapeake Stakes, and his latest win. He also has been second in the Flamingo Stakes and third in the second division of the Fountain of Youth Handicap.

Pedigree and family particulars for Royal Bay Gem, a $7,500 Keeneland Summer Sales yearling, were published in THE BLOOD-HORSE of February 21, page 436.

Is Proud Wins Betsy Ross

BETSY ROSS STAKES, Garden State Park, May 2, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Time 1:12, track good. Stakes division, $17,550, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

IS PROUD, 121 (Brookfield Farm) 1
TASK FLEET, 116, Mighty Story—Makeup, by Chicstraw (McDermott and Wellman) 2
SLAVE GIRL, 112, Amphitheatre—Aching Back, by War Admiral (Ridge Stable) 3

Margins: ¾; ¾; 2½. Others, Spinning Top 111, Wardonna 111, Velure 101, Madame Arcati 111, Senga 111, Petal 111, Mystery Flight 107, Flamenco 111, Emardee 121, Cajole 113, Natousa 112, Itsmay 111. Brookfield Farm entry, Is Proud and Itsmay; H. P. Headley and Mrs. M. H. Hunter entry, Velure and Cajole; R. N. Webster and W. E. Schlusemeyer entry, Petal and Natousa. Winning jockey, Jimmy Stout.

Bred by Harry Isaacs' Brookfield Farms, Is Proud was foaled April 13, 1950, on William duPont Jr.'s Walnut Hall Farm, Boyce, Va. Her dam, We Hail, had been sent there to be bred to Rosemont. Is Proud was sired by Fairy Manhurst or Hampden, both of which stand at Walnut Hall Farm. As a 2-year-old of 1952, Is Proud won three of seven starts. Her wins included the Matron Stakes. She was second in the Astoria Stakes and in the first division of the Marguerite Stakes. Her only start this year prior to Garden State Park's Betsy Ross Stakes was in the Pioress Stakes, in which she finished fifth, but was moved up to fourth upon the disqualification of Flamenco.

Is Proud drew the No. 1 post position in the Betsy Ross Stakes, a six-furlong race for 3-year-old fillies. She was taken to the front at the break and dueled with Task Fleet from there to the wire over a track labeled good. Task Fleet was less than a length behind the winner at the end, and was less than a length in front of Slave Girl. A member of the pari-mutuel field, Slave Girl came from far behind for third. Is Proud, sharing the top weight of 121 pounds, was giving five pounds to Task Fleet and nine pounds to Slave Girl.

IS PROUD, b. f., 1950

*Heliopolis	Hyperion	Gainsborough / Selene
	Drift	Swynford / Santa Cruz
†HAMPDEN, dk. b., 1943	*Bull Dog	*Teddy / Plucky Liege
Evening Shadow	Etoile Filante	Fair Play / Chit Chat
Balladier	Black Toney	Peter Pan / Belgravia
	Blue Warbler	*North Star III / *May Bird
WE HAIL, br., 1942	Orpiment	Ayrshire / Orphrey
*Clonaslee	Bullet Proof	Wax Bullet / Solirena

†Fairy Manhurst or Hampden.

Brookfield Farms, breeder and owner; E. I. Kelly, trainer. Family No. 21.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	7	3	3	0	$ 53,410
3(S)	2	1	0	0	18,550
Totals	9	4	3	0	$ 71,960

WE HAIL, 2 wins at 2, 2nd Rancocas S. 5 named foals—
IS PROUD (Fairy Manhurst or Hampden), Stakes, above.
ILTIS (War Relic), 5 wins 2 through 5, 1952.
IMAMAZED (War Relic), 7 wins at 2, 3, 4, 1952.
IMALRIGHT (*Heliopolis), 5 wins at 3, 4, 1953.
I QUE (Rosemont.) 2-year-old of 1953.

*CLONASLEE, 16 wins, 18 foals, including—
BOLD LOVER, Buckeye H., Westview H.
BRYAN STATION, Spalding Lowe Jenkins H.
BLESSED AGAIN, Latonia Independence H. Dam of Gee Whiz, etc.
Other winners: BENEVA, LOSING CLON (pr.), BY GRACIOUS, BLACK SLEEVE, BUCKET HEAD, BOW LOW (pr.), BOUNCING (pr.), BLENDED WELL (pr.), HARDING F., SCOTCH BIM, PHIL HARRIS, EDWARD T., WE HAIL (stakes pr., above).

A Record Spoiled

BASHFORD MANOR STAKES, Churchill Downs, May 9, $10,000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, five furlongs. Time :59⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $13,150, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

MR. PROSECUTOR, 122 (Green Acres Stock Farm) 1
EVERETT JR., 127, Eternal Bull—Beedee, by Bimelech (Everett Lowrance) 2
PORTRAY, 117, Challedon—Joan T., by Bobby Sweep (W. U. Ridenour) 3

Margins: 1¼; 1; ¾. Others, Larrieweil 122, Golden King 117, Top-Lation 122, Greater 122, Alsab Ace 117, Dosta 122, Third Ward 122. Winning jockey, Johnny Adams.

In Churchill Downs' Bashford Manor Stakes, Everett Jr. lost for the first time in his six-race career. He finished more than a length behind the victorious Mr. Prosecutor. Everett Jr. took the lead at the head of the stretch, but could not hold off Mr. Prosecutor, which had forced the pace from the start. Top-weighted under 127 pounds, Everett Jr. gave five pounds to the winner and ten pounds to the third-place Portray.

Foaled April 27, 1951, Mr. Prosecutor was bred by Clifford Mooers. In Mr. Mooers' Walnut Springs Farm consignment to the 1952 Keeneland fall sales, Mr. Prosecutor went to Mark Leach for $7,000. The son of Occupation, starting for Mr. Leach's Green Acres Stock Farm four times prior to the Bashford Manor Stakes, had two firsts and a second. The only race in which he went unplaced was the Lafayette Stakes, won by Everett Jr.

Unmask, dam of Mr. Prosecutor, has a yearling filly by Buster. On April 2 this year, she produced a chestnut colt by Hawley. Mr. Prosecutor's sire, Occupation, is standing at Nydrie Stud, Esmont, Va. He has sired four stakes winners besides Mr. Prosecutor.

MR. PROSECUTOR, b. c., 1951

*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax / Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint / Concertina
OCCUPATION, br., 1940	Bunting	Pennant / *Frillery
Miss Bunting	Mirthful	*North Star III / Dismiss
*Pharamond II	Phalaris	Polymelus / Bromus
	Selene	Chaucer / Serenissima
UNMASK, b., 1943	Gallant Fox	*Sir Gallahad III / Marguerite
Flaming Mask	Fleam	General Lee / Flambino

Clifford Mooers, breeder; Green Acres Stock Farm, owner; Henry Forrest, trainer. Family No. 17.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	3	1	0	$ 17,130

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many of the mares in his first book are good enough for <u>any</u> sire in America

The quality of mares already bred to Stone Age in his first season is remarkable—remarkable for a stallion standing at many times his stud fee. For instance, how many stallions have the dams of two champions in their books—particularly their first year at stud. Stone Age has! Already bred to the son of *Bahram is the stakes winning mare The Schemer, the dam of the champion handicap mare Conniver, and Dark Display, the dam of the champion 2-year-old and crack stakes winning older horse Battlefield.

But that is not all! The current 2-year-old Sitting Duck, winner of the 1953 Rosedale Stakes, will have a half brother or sister by Stone Age when her dam the stakes winner Balking has her foal in 1954. The stakes winner Parade Girl has been bred to Stone Age and so has Enticing, the dam of the crack Saratoga 2-year-old stakes winner Epatant.

And then there are such mares as Balkis, young English stakes winning daughter of Rosemont; the good Hash winner Hash Brown; Luxury Liner, three-quarter sister to Level Best; Jane's Hope, the dam of Bob's Betty; Alagnes, a half sister to Alfoxie; Lauderdale, a full sister to Sir Mango; and Span, a daughter of Black Tarquin and out of a Balladier mare. All these mares hvea been bred to Stone Age. Others are on the books.

We are revising our breeding plans because of the sure manner in which Stone Age is stopping his mares. A few more seasons are available.

The acceptance of Stone Age is due to the recognition breeders have given of his class, of his top class pedigree, and also to the fact that another son of *Bahram, Super Duper is proving this year that his stock will be successful. Super Duper is sire of the stakes class 2-year-olds and winners Terrebonne and Jimmy Mann.

Stone Age, br., 1946, by *Bahram—Petrify (best 2-year-old filly of her year) by Identify, by Man o' War.

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Royal Charger

Sire of England's Latest Classic Winner—
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HAPPY LAUGHTER won the famous English classic, the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket on May 1 to beat Tessa Gillian with the favorite Bebe Grande third. Happy Laughter is a daughter to Royal Charger and Tessa Gillian is a full sister to the sire of the winner.

A very consistent and genuine filly, Happy Laughter was one of England's outstanding 2-year-old fillies of 1952. She won five of her seven starts, including Rendlesham S., Sandown Stud Produce S., Acorn S. (setting a new course record for five furlongs at Epsom), Fulbourne S. (130 lbs.) and Soltykoff S. (132 lbs.)

This is the fourth year that the Royal Chargers have raced. Last year the son of Nearco ranked second in Ireland on the sire list and seventh on the combined English-Irish sire list. He led the Irish 2-year-old sire list, was second on Irish-English combined sire list. Through 1952 he has sired winners of 89½ races and £45,033¼.

Besides Happy Laughter, Royal Charger's best performers are Royal Blue (Ulster Derby), Royal Duchy (best Irish 2-year-old filly of 1952), Sheila's Cabin (Curragh Foal Plate, Leopardstown Produce Stakes), Banri Calma, Sea Charger, etc. They are noted for their brilliant 2-year-old form, and for their speed as older horses, especially at six furlongs to one mile.

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Royal Charger was especially good at six furlongs to one mile in his racing days. At three he won the six furlong Challenge Stakes and two other races, one at a mile. He was second to Court Martial and Dante in the Two Thousand Guineas. At four he won the seven furlong Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot, the six furlongs Ayr Gold Cup, and walked over for the Coronation Plate at Chester. He was narrowly beaten under highweight for the famous Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, the King's Stand Stakes at Ascot.

ROYAL CHARGER is a son of the leading English sire Nearco and the Solario mare Sun Princess, dam of four stakes winners: Tessa Gillian, Lucky Bag, Alassio, and Royal Charger.

Sun Princess is half sister to the leading English sire *Nasrullah, to the young American stallion *Nizami II, and the crack stakes winners Rivaz and Darbhanga. *Nasrullah and *Nizami II are also by Nearco, sire of Royal Charger, making them three quarter brothers.

Nearco	Pharos	Phalaris
		Scapa Flow
	Nogara	Havresac II
		Catnip
Royal Charger, ch., 1942		
Sun Princess	Solario	Gainsborough
		Sun Worship
	Mumtaz Begum	Blenheim
		Mumtaz Mahal

Royal Charger's third dam is the exceptional race mare Mumtaz Mahal, dam of many good stakes winners and granddam of the leading American sire *Mahmoud.

This family represents the most famous of all families in the Aga Khan's stud. Royal Charger, bred by Aga Khan, has stood at the Irish National Stud. Recently purchased by an American syndicate, he will come to America this summer.

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STAKES AND HORSES

(Continued from page 1010)

UNMASK. 2 wins at 3, 4. 2 named foals—
MR. PROSECUTOR (Occupation). Stakes, above.
SHERRY L. (Occupation). Winner at 2, 3, 1953.

FLAMING MASK. Unraced. 4 named foals—
UNMASK. Winner and stakes producer, above.
ANUNOW. 4 wins at 3 and 5.
NACOMA. Unplaced.
THE SKY. Unraced.

The Load Gets Heavier

DIXIE HANDICAP, Pimlico, May 9. $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:51⅘, track good. Stakes division, $18,800, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

*Royal Vale, 120, h., 5, Kingsway—Cora Deans, by Coronach (Mrs. Esther duPont Weir) 1
Cold Command, 115, c., 4, War Admiral—Monsoon, by *Mahmoud (C. V. Whitney) 2
Crafty Admiral, 126, h., 5, Fighting Fox—Admiral's Lady, by War Admiral (Charfran Stable) 3

Margins: 1¾; 2½; neck. Others, Ancestor 105, *Again II 113, Alerted 119. Winner: Sidney Baker, breeder; J. E. Ryan, trainer; Jack Westrope, jockey.

RACING RECORD IN ENGLAND

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	0	0	0	------
3	10	4	0	3	£ 1,337

RACING RECORD IN U. S. A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
4	7	0	0	2	$ 1,150
5(S)	9	5	0	1	109,800
Totals	16	5	0	3	$110,950

Even with increasingly heavy imposts, *Royal Vale continues to make a place for himself on the American handicap scene. Getting weight only from the favored Crafty Admiral, 1952's leading handicap horse, the English-bred 5-year-old won Pimlico's Dixie Handicap by almost two lengths over Cold Command. Crafty Admiral, carrying six pounds more than the winner and ten pounds (by the scale) more than the 4-year-old Cold Command, was third, a neck in front of the pace-setting Ancestor.

*Royal Vale set a new North American record for 1½ miles over a turf course in winning the Miami Beach Handicap earlier this year. In three successive starts, he now has won the Bowie, the Gallant Fox, and the Dixie Handicaps.

Pedigree and family notes for *Royal Vale were in The Blood-Horse of March 14, page 608.

A Secret Well Kept

ACORN STAKES, Belmont Park, May 9. $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, one mile. Time 1:39⅗, track good. Stakes division, $18,450, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

Secret Meeting, 121 (James Cox Brady) 1
Wings O' Morn, 121, Alsab—Good Morning, by *Sir Gallahad III (Cain Hoy Stable) 2
Tritium, 121, Cosmic Bomb—Katylea, by Bull Lea (Brookmeade Stable) 3

Margins: 1; 3; 2. Others, Queens Moon, Emardee, Grecian Queen, Mac Bea, His Duchess, Ballerina, Flirtatious, Velure, Vexatious. Scale weights, 121 pounds. Ogden Phipps entry, His Duchess and Flirtatious. Winning jockey, James Nichols.

With only two previous starts to her credit, the homebred Secret Meeting was a longshot winner in Belmont Park's Acorn Stakes for 3-year-old fillies. Unraced at two, the daughter of *Alibhai won her first start in April and ran second in her only other race.

Secret Meeting was kept behind the leaders for the first six furlongs and was allowed to make her move with Wings o' Morn on the stretch turn. Wings o' Morn went to the front a furlong from the wire, but was unable to withstand Secret Meeting's sustained challenge. Tritium moved up from far back in the field to be third at the end of the one-mile event.

The third stakes winner of 1953 by *Alibhai—the others are Trusting and Ali's Gem—Secret Meeting raises her sire's all-time total of added-money winners to 23. *Alibhai, owned by a syndicate, stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington.

SECRET MEETING, ch. f., 1950

*ALIBHAI, ch., 1938	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		Selene
	Teresina	Tracery
		Blue Tit
BURGOO MAID, ch., 1940	Burgoo King	Bubbling Over
		Minawand
	Miss Kid	*Atwell
		War Feathers

Gainsborough	Bayardo
	*Rosedrop
Selene	Chaucer
	Serenissima
Tracery	*Rock Sand
	*Topiary
Blue Tit	Wildfowler
	Petit Bleu
Bubbling Over	*North Star III
	Beaming Beauty
Minawand	Lonawand
	*Mintless
*Atwell	St. Amant
	Doro
War Feathers	Man o' War
	*Tuscan Red

James Cox Brady, breeder and owner; Robert Dotter, trainer. Family No. 16.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	--	--	--	--	------
3(S)	3	2	1	0	$ 22,050

BURGOO MAID. 30 wins 2 to 7. Modesty H., Falls City H., Illinois Owners' H., Hawthorne Sprint H., National H. $90,932. 3 named foals—
SECRET MEETING (*Alibhai). Stakes, above.
MAIDENS PRAYER (*Priam II). Placed at 3, 1952.
SUPERUPPER (Jet Pilot). Winner at 2, 1953.

MISS KID. 3 wins at 2, 3. 10 named foals—
BURGOO MAID. Stakes winner and producer, above.
BUFFER. Winner at 3, 4, 5, 1953.
Other winners: BREVARD, SIR KID, FORMIDABLE, SUEDE, KIDDED, FITZ.
ELFKIN. Placed at 2, 1952.
GANGREL. Unraced.

The Texas Futurity

A new world's record (for 2-year-olds) for 300 yards was set by S. G. Deatherage's Amber Star (Top Deck—Chestnut Amber) in the Texas Horse Breeders Association's Texas Futurity, run in three divisions May 1-3 at Del Rio. The colt ran the distance in :16 flat. Behind him at the finish were J. B. Ferguson's Javon (Top Deck—Skippy F.) and Oscar Cox's Miss Okmulgee (Vandy—Lorane).

In the quarter-mile division, Mrs. F. B. Richard's That's My Boy (Depth Charge—Ada Fields) finished two lengths ahead of J. B. Ferguson's Mackay (Top Deck—Rosedale) and Lester Goodson's Bull Eagle (Bulls Eye—Eagle Call).

T. G. Benson's Court Trad (Court Scandal—Tyerina) beat G. R. White's Blazer Hornet (Lou Moud—Ellen Tea) by three lengths. Third was Benson's Georgeous Miss (Depth Charge—Betty K.), running as an entry with the winner.

Eliminations for the three races were held April 25-26 and attracted a total of 75 entries.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner	*Sire and Dam*
ANOTHER WORLD, f.	Blenban—Oblivion
ASSISTANCE, f.	Alquest—Emergency Aid
BEST FLEET, c.	Count Fleet—Best Boots
BLUE RICHES, f.	Blue Swords—Bonanza Lou
BOLD POLLY, f.	Bold Question—Liberty Polly
CATSPAW, c.	*Mahmoud—Boojie
CLEAR DAWN, f.	*Heliopolis—Darby Dunedin
COUNTRY BUMPKIN, c.	*Shannon II—Curtain Bow
CROWN DERBY, c.	Jack High—Crown Jewel
DICKS FUTURE, c.	On Location—Ting Hao
ETERNAL FROLIC, f.	Eternal Lark—Reaping Jean
ETERNAL SHOCK, c.	Eternal War—Little Shock
EVENING OUT, f.	Shut Out—Evening Belle
FASCINATOR, f.	War Jeep—Miracle Sister
FAT JACK, c.	*Toubo—Palipe
GOLDEN ISLE, f.	Count Fleet—*The Golden Girl
HAPPY TRAVELER, c.	Wax—Prognostic
HAT BOX, c.	Introvert—Fighting Game
HELENTAR, f.	Spy Song—Bright Climax
HELFAST, c.	*Heliopolis—Color Fast
†HY FRONT, f.	Hyno—Fronee
IRON HEEL, c.	Natchez—By Air
†IRV'S BOY, g.	Burra Peg—Nowo
LIFE POLICY, c.	*Princequillo—Stirred Up
LU BLITZER, f.	Lucky Tom—Kenwood Blitz
†MILITANT MISS, f.	Faultless—Miss Militant
MISS SPY, f.	Spy Song—Generosity
†OIL PAINTING, f.	Papa Redbird—Jack's Jill
RELICS WAR, c.	War Relic—Charlotte Dear
SATAN'S FOX, f.	Halbred—Wee Time
SUPERUPPER, f.	Jet Pilot—Burgoo Maid
WESTOVER, c.	Air Hero—Rippling Over

EARLIER WINNERS

ANNA CHARGE, f.	Depth Charge—Whiteford Anna
GRAN DANES, c.	Education—Great Star
LA RONDE, f.	Buster—Perhobo
MI COMPARDE, c.	Nedayr—Flute
WIRE BREAKER, c.	Wire-Tapper—Eva Rose

†First winner among first foals of racing age for the stallion concerned.

REMINISCING

Col. Phil T. Chinn will be the principal speaker at the May 16 meeting of the Thoroughbred Club of America. Col. Chinn, with more than 50 years in racing to his credit, will reminisce about his experiences. The meeting will be at noon in the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, Ky. Other meetings of the club will be held May 30, June 13 and 27, and July 11, all at the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington.

Queen Elizabeth II has 14 horses in training for the 1953 season, including the 4-year-old Gay Time, whose principal objective is the Coronation Cup on June 5. Noel Murless trains Gay Time, which is leased from the National Stud. Nine head are trained by Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort.

Sires of 2-Year-Olds Through May 6

This is the second in a series of statistics compiled by THE BLOOD-HORSE as a service to breeders and buyers of Thoroughbreds. As the season progresses, and more 2-year-olds appear on the tracks, the list will expand.

This list accounts for racing in North America through May 6, with the exception of a few small tracks. After the name of each sire of a 2-year-old winner is the name of his sire. On the same line are shown left to right, the number of winners, the number of races won, and total first money earned. Below each stallion are listed the names of his winners, and in parentheses the name of the winner's dam. If a horse has won more than one race, the number of wins is shown after the name of the dam. Superior figures indicate dead heats. Dots (●) indicate stakes winners.

Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
ACE ADMIRAL, *Heliopolis	2	2	$ 2,205
Miss Questuary (Questuary)			
Tenacious Ace (Dogana)			
*ADARIS, Tourbillon	1	1	1,950
Sterling Son (Saber Dancer)			
AIR HERO, *Blenheim II	1	1	1,950
Solar System (Scottswood)			
AIR SAILOR, Sweep Like	1	1	970
Colleen K. (Fulvia)			
*AJAX, Heroic	1	1	451
A Jaxson (Coramine)			
ALABAMA, *Mahmoud	1	1	1,950
Short Hand (Class Book)			
*ALIBHAI, Hyperion	1	1	1,750
Rushibhai (Miss Rushin)			
ALORTER, The Porter	4	8	22,789
La Matraca (Algalla) 2			
Vienna Dance (Vienna Waltz) 2			
●Golly (Timely Tune) 3			
Sary (Flamona)			
ALQUEST, Questionnaire	1	1	1,950
Assistance (Emergency Aid)			
ALSAB, Good Goods	2	4	7,605
Swift Steve (Miss Stage) 2			
Arthur S. (Darby Danae) 2			
*AMBIORIX, Tourbillon	1	1	2,600
Full Flight (Grey Flight)			
*AMBROSE LIGHT, Pharos	1	2	1,052
Fidencio (Rose Twig) 2			
ANDY K., Jack High	1	1	1,925
Reservation (Gold Loma)			
APACHE, *Alcazar	1	1	1,950
Murph's Deb (Boselda)			
ATAVISTIC, *Bright Knight	1	1	1,330
Love Factor (Lovonsite)			
ATTENTION, Equipoise	1	1	2,600
Heed Me (Miss Andes)			
BALMY SPRING, Black Toney	1	2	3,850
Eldon M. (Snark Ess) 2			
*BEAUCHIEF, Afghan II	1	1	1,950
Lorilia (Cushlamacree)			
BEL REVERE, *Bel Aethel	1	1	1,170
Aethel Row (Shedrow Belle)			
BEST SELLER, Blue Larkspur	1	1	1,770
Keno Hill (Blue Magic)			
BIG V., *Blenheim II	1	1	1,400
Good Ruling (Shasta Upper)			
BILL MILLER, Beau Phaona	1	1	1,170
Oscar J. (Devils Brew)			
BLACK BADGE, *Cohort	1	1	1,350
Last Badge (Trample)			
*BLENHEIM II, Blandford	2	2	5,200
Swift Sword (Bell Song)			
Quick Lunch (Picnic Lunch)			
BLONDE MAGIC, Kenty	1	1	1,040
Chicaro Lad (Michele)			
BLUE BLITZEN, Eternal	1	1	1,000
Linda Blitzen (Ultidue)			
BLUE FLYER, Blue Larkspur	1	1	1,950
Mr. Anchor (Fair Flyer)			
BLUE SWORDS, Blue Larkspur	1	1	2,275
Blue Riches (Bonanza Lou)			
BOLD IRISHMAN,			
*Sir Gallahad III	1	3	8,850
Rite-Speed (Cindy Lee) 3			
BOLD QUESTION,			
Questionnaire	2	2	2,850
Gallan Answer (Woodvale Queen)			
Bold Polly (Liberty Polly)			
BONFIRE, *Boswell	3	3	1,680
Villaviciosa (May Sing)			
Turquino (Sitting Pretty)			
Soberbio (Love Potion)			
BORN RULER, Black Toney	1	1	1,040
Rulers Model (Alma's Baby)			
BOXTHORN, Blue Larkspur	1	1	1,950
Mountain Holly (Monte Rio)			
BOY ANGLER, Burgoo King	1	1	2,275
Will Traveler (Show Time)			
BOY KNIGHT,			
*Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,925
Dual Control (Viscountess)			
BRIEF SIGH, Brevity	2	2	3,750
Brief Symbol (Sun Symbol)			
First Ballot (Randle's Queen)			
BRITISH BUDDY, Pilate	1	2	3,900
Latitude (Riding High) 2			
BULL LEA, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,925
Addition (*Lady Ajax II)			
BULLROOT, Bull Lea	1	1	1,375
Zee Bull (Zee to Bee)			
BURG-EL-ARAB, Boojum	1	1	2,600
Sugar Dad (Mother)			
BUSTER, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,400
La Ronde (Perhobo)			
BYMEABOND, Bimelech	1	2	4,125
First Bond (Tango Winner) 2			
CABLE, War Admiral	1	2	3,900
Cable Jack (Gilded Bug) 2			
CARRIER PIGEON, Equipoise	2	4	7,025
Sir Gallant (Alagnes) 3			
Carrier Girl (Marowin Sweep)			

Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds

The following list of leading sires of 2-year-olds accounts for first monies in North America through May 6, except for a few small tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Winners*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Monies*
*SAMURAI	2	4	1/2	$ 38,025
HIGH LEA	1	4	1/1	25,700
ETERNAL BULL	3	5[1]	1/2	24,475
ALORTER	4	8	1/1	22,789
REVOKED	3	5	1/1	20,075
DEVIL DIVER	3	5	1/1	18,660
DEPTH CHARGE	14	15	0/0	17,091
SUN AGAIN	2	4	1/1	14,457
SIR PENNANT	1	3	1/1	14,405
FIGHTING STEP	5	7	1/1	12,750
WITH REGARDS	4	6	0/0	10,250
*KHALED	5	5	0/0	9,625
GREEK WARRIOR	3	5	0/0	9,445
NIRGAL	2	4	0/0	8,900
BOLD IRISHMAN	1	3	0/0	8,850
SEVEN HEARTS	3	7	0/0	8,645
ROMAN	4	4	0/0	8,395
*PRIAM	4	4	0/0	8,125
*RADIOTHERAPY	2	3	0/0	7,975
POLYNESIAN	1	1	1/1	7,762

THE MOST WINNERS

DEPTH CHARGE	14
COUNT SPEED	5
FIGHTING STEP	5
*KHALED	5
ALORTER	4
KING'S ABBEY	4
PONT NEUF	4
*PRIAM II	4
ROMAN	4
UP THE CREEK	4
WITH REGARDS	4

THE MOST WINS

DEPTH CHARGE	15
ALORTER	8
FIGHTING STEP	7
SEVEN HEARTS	7
ETERNAL BULL	5[1]
LOS MOLINOS	6
NEDAYR	6
PONT NEUF	6
WITH REGARDS	6

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Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
CASSIS, *Bull Dog	1	1	2,275
Old Glendale (Thirsty)			
CHICSTRAW, *Chicle	3	3	1,330
Chicuelero (Pintoresca)			
Rosarino (Goose Quill)			
Duquesa (Scullery Maid)			
COLONEL O'F, Teddy's Comet	1	1	1,950
O'Hogan (Foxfloss)			
*COLORADO LAD,			
Colorado Kid	1	2	3,270
Del Tex Maid (Grey Lela) 2			
CONDIMENT, Eight Thirty	2	4	5,460
Sister Bigger (Grand Matron) 2			
Switch On (Tactic) 2			
COUNT FLEET, Reigh Count	2	2	5,200
Best Fleet (Best Boots)			
Golden Isle (*The Golden Girl)			
COUNT SPEED, Reigh Count	5	5	7,750
Countess Myera (Myera Z.)			
Speedy Missile (Gala Veil)			
Born to Speed (Last Chick)			
Major Speed (Regimental)			
Single Tally (One Bell)			
COURT SCANDAL,			
*Royal Minstrel	1	2	7,270
●Court Trad (Tyerina) 2			
CURIOUS COIN, Brandon Mint	1	1	1,170
Black Invader (Agnes Z.)			
DEGAGE, Bull Lea	1	2	5,200
Dagazha (Chalakey) 2			
DEPTH CHARGE,			
Bold Venture	14	15	17,091

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Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
Depth O. (Perlita)			
Real Princess (Qui Tollis)			
Street Scene (Lady Godiva)			
Miranda C. (Miranda Z.)			
Capricho (Bruja)			
Depth Rocket (Valdina Rocket)			
Feigned (Geraldine F.) 2			
Sherry Pat (Lady Pharlet)			
Black Charger (Roman Tea)			
Deep Margie (Marajen)			
Light Depth (Light Verse)			
Lantana Queen (Border Jane)			
Bright Charge (Sun Flower)			
Anna Charge (Whiteford Anna)			
DEVIL DIVER, *St. Germans	3	5	18,660
●Sitting Duck (Balking) 3			
Deep Diver (Past Eight)			
Tulsa (War Spiral)			
DISCOVERY, Display	1	1	2,600
Parlor Pink (Pansy)			
DOGAWAY, *Bull Dog	3	4	5,490
Lucky Martin (Button Hole)			
Miss Lista (Lista Bar)			
Latchaway (Key Latch) 2			
DOUBLE JAY, Balladier	1	1	1,950
Owo (Owosso)			
*EASTON, Dark Legend	1	1	1,950
Thither (Elsewhere)			
EDUCATION, Ariel	3	4	5,121
Neal Elyse (Elementary)			
Trained (Valdina Fleet) 2			
Gran Danes (Great Star)			
EIGHT THIRTY, Pilate	2	2	6,900
Bill's Captain (Facile) 2			
Modest John (Modest One)			
EQUIFOX, Equipoise	1	1	1,430
Greater (Gayest)			
ERRARD, *Challenger II	1	1	2,600
Blushka (Affinity)			

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ETERNAL BULL, *Bull Dog	3	5[1]	24,475
●Everett, Jr. (Beedee) 4			
St. Jude (Flying Julia)			
Fast Charger (Valley Road)0[1]			
ETERNAL LARK, Eternal Bull	1	1	488
Obusero (Ell-Mar)			
ETERNAL WAR, Eternal Bull	1	1	1,430
Eternal Shock (Little Shock)			
*FAIR TRUCKLE, Fair Trial	1	1	1,925
Juror (La Sorpresa)			
FAULTLESS, Bull Lea	1	1	1,950
Militant Miss (Miss Militant)			
FIGHTING FOX,			
*Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,950
Aces Wired (Blue Petal)			
FIGHTING STEP,			
Fighting Fox	5	7	12,750
●Can't Please (Oswellblessed) 2			
Make a Note (War Amber) 2			
Brazen Step (Phara O'Mar)			
Two Step (Equisail)			
Scratchin' Off (Donna Jo)			
FIRST FIDDLE,			
*Royal Minstrel	1	1	1,950
Fiddle Bow (Service Ribbon)			
FLINT SHOT, Chance Shot	1	1	1,170
Believeiwill (Parabola)			
*FLUSHING II, *Mahmoud	2	2	3,055
Sub Factor (Subterranean)			
Practical (Epic Lady)			
FLY AWAY, *Blenheim II	1	1	1,950
Blenfly (Noodles)			
FORAY ARRAY, *Foray II	1	2	2,340
Judy Foray (Hazel H.) 2			
FORE AND AFT, Flint Shot	1	2	910
Flaxy Su (Havasu) 2			
FRANK'S PAL,			
Port au Prince	1	1	1,040
Frank's First (Vee Away)			
FREE AMERICA, *Blenheim II	2	2	3,225
Correlation (Braydore)			
Lynn Anita (Curds N'Whey)			
FREE FOR ALL,			
Questionnaire	1	1	1,430
Dosta (Tharma)			
FREXOVER, *Frexo	1	1	750
Mighty Santana (Dicha)			
GALLANT DUKE,			
*Blenheim II	1	1	1,625
Dukes Duchess (Olepal)			
GALLOIS, *Pharamond II	1	1	1,950
Lois Rabbit (Happy Rabbit)			
*GOLDLEIGH, Buckleigh	2	3	5,534
●Temerario (Flying Fawn) 2			
Ciclonico (Play Victory)			
*GOOD DRIVE, Fairway	2	2	1,120
Parlanchina (Well Said)			
Puchunga (Tuleyries Ruby)			
GRAY DREAM, *Gino	3	4	4,250
My Dream Lady (Transwau)			
Nora's Dream (Nora Crenia)			
Vyr (Laffon) 2			
*GREAT FAITH, Fair Trail	1	1	1,625
Carona (Polar Star)			
GREEK WARRIOR,			
*Mahmoud	3	5	9,445
Larrieweil (Zaca Bee) 2			
Bronze Warrior (Bronze Medal)			
Hanwar (Hanid) 2			
GREEN FLASH, Green Wave	2	5	5,395
Edier's Flash (Cleo Flash) 4			
Flash Dandy (Dandy's Girl)			
GREENOCK SIXTY, Greenock	1	1	525
Yellowstone (Pon Air)			
*HAIRAN, Fairway	1	1	1,450
Be-Gin (Beginning)			
HALBRED, *Blenheim II	1	1	780
Satan's Fox (Wee Time)			
HAYCYON, Broomstick	1	2	3,750
Halara (Ara's Girl) 2			
HEAD PLAY, My Play	1	1	1,300
Miss Imperial (Star Blink)			
HE DID, Victorian	1	1	1,350
Whaank Whaank (Shannon)			
HEEL FLY, Royal Ford	1	2	4,675
Heel Flame (Flaming Arrow) 2			
*HELIOPOLIS, Hyperion	2	2	4,700
Greek Warrior (Farmerette)			
Helfast (Color Fast)			
*HIEROCLES, Abjer	1	2	1,014
La Ruleta (Ultra) 2			
HIGH LEA, Bull Lea	1	1	25,700
●Sweet Cleo (Tumultuous) 4			
*HILLTOWN, *Blenheim II	1	1	1,950
Nantucket (Pharisee)			
HOLDALL, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,700
Annette G. (Future Mrs.)			
*HOLLYWOOD, Fairford	1	2	1,120
Anacaona (Castigadora) 2			
HOOP, JR.,			
*Sir Gallahad III	2	3	5,700
Hoop Rose (Rose-Ouzel)			
Hoop Ring (Robins Charm) 2			
HYNO, Hygro	1	1	1,430
Hy-Front (Fronee)			
INTROVERT, Menow	1	1	1,500
Hat Box (Fighting Game)			
JUNIOR ATLAS, Bull Lea	1	1	1,875
Foster Son (Rockmin)			
*KAHUNA, *Blenheim II	1	1	560
Amiguito (Sistova)			
KENNEYO, Bostonian	1	1	1,800
Three Boys (Plushie)			

Sire	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
*KHALED, Hyperion	5	5	9,625
Chorus Khal (Flittingfeet)			
Heather Khal (Heather Time)			
K. Leah (Leah Silver)			
El Drag (Beauing)			
Tecolete (Miss Barbara)			
*KING'S ABBEY, King Salmon	4	4	6,500
Damp Abbey (Many Waters)			
Sandy's Dream (Sunmont)			
Milla's Abbey (Gold Salute)			
Rose's Date (*Rosa Fresca)			
KINGS BLUE, Blue Larkspur	1	1	1,049
El's Folly (Lake Placid)			
KITCHEN POLICE, Discovery	1	1	1,950
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Lakoutis (Helenoutis)			
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Atascosa (Adaco) 2			
Duke's Pride (Little Handle)			
LITTLETOWN, Jamestown	1	2	2,250
Jay Jay Gee (Alwick) 2			
LOCHINVAR, Case Ace	3	3	6,025
The Moor (Moorland Myth)			
Gay Scot (Sebastienne)			
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LOS MOLINOS,			
*Hand Gernade	2	6	7,085
Wee Payoff (Wee Due) 3			
De Ridder Scarf (Blue Scarf) 3			
MAEDIC, Bostonian	1	1	2,600
Sorority Miss (Phi Beta)			
MAETALL, Tall Timber	1	1	975
Tollie H. (Courtory)			
*MAFOSTA, Fair Trial	2	2	3,325
Big Baby (Baby Joan F.)			
Flyfosta (Fly Cynthia)			
*MAHMOUD, *Blenheim II	1	1	2,600
Catspaw (Boojie)			
MARCHING SIR,			
*Sir Gallahad III	1	1	413
Tea Pal (Mate Tea)			
MIGHTY STORY,			
*Mahmoud	3	3	4,790
Mighty John (Wendy Darling)			
Mighty Epic (Leana G.)			
Mighty Ike (She She)			
MONUMENT, Flag Pole	1	1	525
Green Gal (Butterfly By)			
MR. BONES, *Royal Minstrel	1	1	2,275
Silver Arrow (Sweet Melody)			
MR. BUSHER, War Admiral	1	1	2,600
Incidentally (Danise M.)			
NATCHEZ, Jamestown	3	3	5,100
My Ethelyn (Baby Bosh)			
Maurepas (Fleur)			
Iron Heel (By Air)			
NEDAYR, Neddie	3	6	4,883
Churumbela (Countess Bina) 2			
Chayotero (Venus Morena) 3			
Terronazo (October Joy)			
NELSON DUNSTAN, Ariel	1	2	5,200
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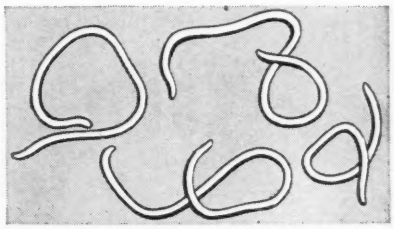

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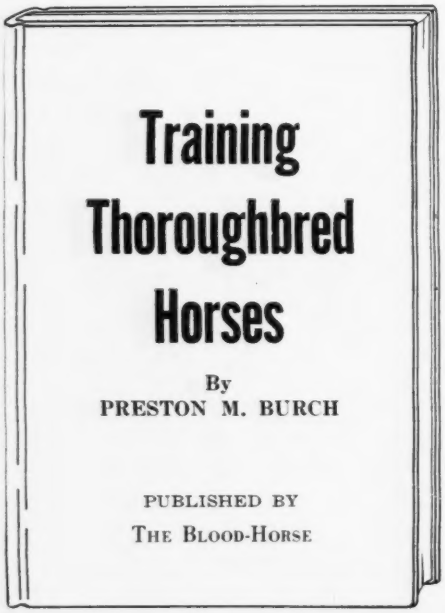

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PRY, Questionnaire	1	1	1,750
Appliable (Patricia P.)			
PSYCHIC BID, Chance Play	1	1	1,300
Cool Play (Willa Mina)			
QUICK REWARD, Reaping Reward	1	2	4,745
Fast Cash (Emma Dear) 2			
*RADIATE II, Hyperion	1	1	1,950
Big Night (Night Market)			
*RADIOTHERAPY, Hyperion	2	3	7,975
Larks Music (Larksnest) 2			
Reigning High (High Glory)			
REAPING REWARD, *Sickle	2	3	5,250
Inflationary (Fake)			
Maidens Reward (Gallant Maiden) 2			
RELIC, War Relic	1	1	1,950
Rejane (Jane F.)			
REQUESTED, Questionnaire	2	3	6,725
Rest Assured (Jacawake) 2			
Privacy (Quarantine)			
REVOKED, Blue Larkspur	3	5	20,075
Sinister (Rose B.)			
●Revolt (Pet) 3			
Fleece (Pelt)			
*RHODES SCHOLAR, Pharos	1	1	1,300
College (Crackaloo)			
*RICO MONTE, Saint Patrick	1	1	1,950
Homestake (Tellmenow)			
ROAMING AGAIN, Ramoneur	2	2	902
La Quebradora (Hollywood Baby)			
Radames (Miss Marfa)			
ROMAN, *Sir Gallahad III	4	4	8,395
Streak Along (Flying Streak)			
When In Rome (Now What)			
Riant (Chuckle)			
Queen Hopeful (Playfull)			
ROMAN BOUT, Roman	2	3	5,925
Boutfleur (Fleurette) 2			
Lady Bent (Lady Saxon)			
ROMAN IN, Arigotal	1	1	456
Roman Nan (Silver Nan)			
ROSEMONT, The Porter	1	1	2,600
O'Alison (Swing Time)			
*ROYAL GEM II, Dhoti	3	3[1]	5,530
Swiss Knight (American Song) 1[1]			
Ermine Tail (Contrast)			
Rollins Kappy (Devil's Girl)			
ROYAL RED, Pilate	1	1	1,040
Run Red Run (Queen Kizzie)			
*RUSSIA II, Excitement	1	1	1,400
Carolos (Bomb Dolly)			
SAMMIE, Man o' War	1	2	3,550
Joli's Choice (Joliette) 2			
*SAMURAI, Oleander	2	4	38,025
●Wolf Gal (Leonardtown) 3			
Sam Brook (Dotty Brook)			
SEVEN HEARTS, Grand Slam	3	7	8,645
Touch of Or (Orlation) 2			
Big Heart (Hildrum) 3			
Third Ward (Brownie B.) 2			

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Sire	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
SHAKAMAK, *Axenstein	1	1	1,050
Native Play (Foreign Play)			
*SHANNON II, Midstream	2	2	3,150
Pegeen (Nellie's Last)			
Gab-Gab (Doggie Pam)			
SILVER HORDE, *Bull Dog	2	2	2,700
Mommie's Mare (Rebel)			
Silver Wise (Dark Pearl)			
SIR DAMION, *Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,560
Just Barbara (Comely Mine)			
SIR PENNANT, *Bull Dog	1	3	14,405
•I Appeal (Posey) 3			
SKYTRACER, Flares	1	2	5,200
Rocket Blue (Best All) 2			
SMOLENSKO, *Challenger II	1	1	1,950
Colonel Fru (Whimsical Lady)			
SOME CHANCE, Chance Play	2	3	6,825
Sotto Voce (Elocution)			
Adventuress (Unquitable) 2			
SPY SONG, Balladier	3	3	5,625
Song-Stylist (Last Message)			
Duc de Fer (Lady Waterloo)			
Spy Magic (Battle Magic)			
STALKING, Wildair	1	1	455
Kingair (Soboba Miss)			
STAR PILOT, *Sickle	1	1	1,950
Folderol (Royal Shoot)			
STYMIE, Equestrain	2	2	3,051
Vistosa (Miss Sugar)			
Old Baasket (Rosa Bonheur)			
SUN AGAIN, Sun Teddy	2	4	14,457
•Sherry Jen (Quittance) 2			
Great Habit (Old Habit) 2			
SUNCAP, Rosemont	2	2	3,300
Girl from Mars (Toluca)			
Gloria Mundi (Double Glory)			
SUPER DUPER, *Bahram	2	3	5,620
Terrebonne (Grand Flight)			
Jimmy Mann (Fado) 2			
SWEEPGOLD, Sweepster	1	1	975
Taftla (Ima Lucky)			
SWEEPING LIGHT, Manna	1	1	975
Maid's Light (Know Maid)			
TEDDY DOG, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,700
Peachtree Street (Betty Gay)			
TEDDY'S COMET, *Teddy	3	3	6,150
Star Comet (Pharadel)			
Starry Sky (Martial Air)			
Little Cub (Cubbings)			
THROUGH BOUND, Out Bound	2	2	2,175
Repelled (After Eight)			
Bound To (Lady Plea)			
TIGER, *Bull Dog	3	3	4,295
Uncle Zeke (Virginia Lowe)			
Carnival Cat (Anthony's Girl)			
Elrose (Janepola)			
TOP DECK, Equestrain	2	4	5,090
Top-Dill (Alma Della)			
Top-Lation (Distillation) 3			
TORCHILLA, *Torchbearer	1	1	1,925
Stafast (Queen Toke)			
TRIERARCH, *Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,925
Wanda Witch (Paper Chase)			
TRIPLICATE, Reigh Count	1	3	5,100
Full Time (Polka) 3			
*TWO TON TONY, Truculent	2	2	1,205
Two-Time Toni (El Milagro)			
Two Sky (Sky Empress)			
UNBREAKABLE, *Sickle	1	1	451
Zanga (Retaliator)			
UP THE CREEK, *Bull Dog	4	5	2,800
Piran (Oomph) 2			
Puritana (Elizabeth Z.)			
Rose Ann Lily (Play Show)			
Prince Creek (Principessa)			
*VEJETE, Tanner	2	2	3,900
Alameda Kid (It)			
Miss Tease (Merry Flag)			
WAIT A BIT, Espino	1	2	4,225
Right Bit (Right Off) 2			
WAR JEEP, War Admiral	3	3	6,825
Lady Jacowar (Lady Jacomar)			
By Jeepers (Belgarian)			
Speedy Jeep (Mattie J.)			
WARLOCK, Equipoise	1	1	1,950
Gosh (Miss Goshen)			
WAR RELIC, Man o' War	1	1	1,300
War Tryst (Sweet Tryst)			
WIRE-TAPPER, *Ksar	1	1	451
Wire Breaker (Eva Rose)			
WITH PLEASURE, He Did	1	1	1,950
Sunday Encore (Duplication)			
WITH REGARDS, Jack High	4	6	10,250
Don McCoy (Porter's Kin)			
El Bey (Blue Lillian)			
The Heel (Torqueheel) 2			
Mother Martha (My Virginia) 2			

ANOTHER RECORD SEEN

Unless something unforeseen happens, Thoroughbred racing this year will set another record, according to first-quarter figures released by Spencer J. Drayton, executive secretary of the Thoroughbred Racing Association.

Drayton said attendance was running nine per cent ahead of last year. The total for the first three months this year was 3,555,291, he said.

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Liltette has been bred back to First Fiddle and is believed to be in foal. The purchaser pays for the stud service for 1953. Liltette's Pavot colt was foaled February 25.

FICELLE

B. m., 1943, by *Rhodes Scholar—Filon d'Or, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Filante, by Sardanapale.

WITH BAY COLT BY SHUT OUT

Ficelle did not race. She is dam of Stuyvesant, winner at 2, 1951, and of five races at 3, 1952. Ficelle is out of Filon d'Or, dam of six other foals, all winners, including the stakes winner Thread o' Gold (Demoiselle S., 2nd Schuylerville S., Matron S., Autumn Day S., 3rd in Fashion, Alabama S., Babylon H., Adirondack H. Filon d'Or is sister to the stakes winners Flying Gal, Fenelon, Flying Spear, and to the producers Flying Song and Friendly Gal. Ficelle's second dam is the remarkable producer *Filante dam of 9 winners, 7 of them stakes winners.

Ficelle has been bred to *Coastal Traffic and is believed to be in foal. The purchaser pays for the stud service for 1953. Ficelle's Shut Out colt was foaled February 25.

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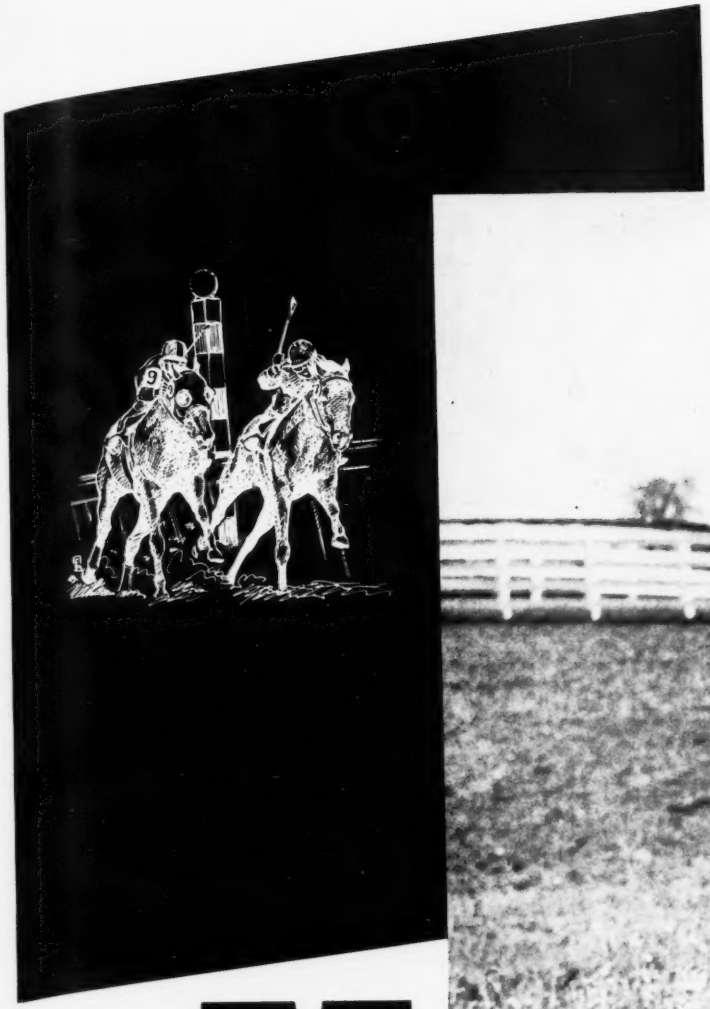

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An allowance winner of two races at 2 at Chicago, Minutes went on to win at 3 and 4 from 5 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles.

The performances of the Polynesians at 2 and 3 add interest to her yearling since Minutes and many members of her family have shown the much-sought qualities of exceptional speed at 2 and the ability to go on. Minutes is out of the *Blenheim II mare, Zero Hour, a winner at 2 and daughter of One Hour, stakes winner at 2 and up. Zero Hour now is dam and granddam of numerous winners at 2.

She is a half sister to four stakes winners, Hoop, Jr. (Wood Memorial, Kentucky Derby), Magic Hour (Lawrence Realization, etc.), Sir Jeffrey (Inglewood Handicap and others), and Split Second (Selima Stakes). Split Second is dam of the stakes winner Sonic.

Zero Hour also is half sister to Morning, winner and placed in stakes and dam of Good Morning (stakes winner at 2 and up and dam of stakes winner Battle Morn), Favorito (stakes winner at 2), and Count Flame (placed in stakes at 2, stakes winner at 3, 1952). Another half sister to Zero Hour is Gay Music, granddam of stakes winner Grand Entry.

Minutes now is in foal to First Fiddle.

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